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MINUTES.

FIRST DAY.

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, May 15, 1879.

THE Forty-ninth General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church met, according to appointment, on Thursday, the 15th of May, 1879, at 11 o'clock, A. M., in the First Cumberland Presbyterian church, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee. The Moderator of the last General Assembly being absent, Rev. Daniel Patton, a Commissioner from the Presbytery of Platte, the senior minister present, took the chair as Moderator; and at his request the opening sermon was preached by Rev. J. W. Poindexter, D.D., a Commissioner from the Presbytery of White Rock, from 1 Corinthians, XIII, 12: "For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known."

The General Assembly was then constituted with prayer by the Moderator, *pro tem.*

The General Assembly took recess until 3 o'clock, P. M.

May 15, 3 o'clock, P. M.

NEW SYNOD.

The Stated Clerk announced that he had been authentically informed, that, in accordance with the order of the last General Assembly, a new Synod, by the name of Trinity, had been formed, composed of the Presbyteries of Graham, Guthrie, and Red Oak.

COMMISSIONERS.

He also reported that the following commissioners had presented commissions, and had been regularly enrolled as members of this General Assembly. (The list includes those present at the opening, as well as those subsequently enrolled.)

1. SYNOD OF ALABAMA.

Presbyteries.	*Ministers.*	*Ruling Elders.*
Alabama		G. M. McConnico.
Elyton	Thomas McCluney	J. B. Rankin.
	G. W. Basham	P. A. Hickman.
Talladega	M. G. Milligan	

II. SYNOD OF ARKANSAS.

Presbyteries.	*Ministers.*	*Ruling Elders.*
Arkansas	E. M. Roach	
Ewing		
King	B. H. Pierson, D. D	
Washington		

III. SYNOD OF BRAZOS.

Kirkpatrick	J. W. Smith	W. M. Hooker.
San Jacinto		
Tehuacana	S. T. Anderson, D.D	
Trinity		

IV. SYNOD OF CENTRAL ILLINOIS.

Decatur	N. M. Baker	
Foster		
Hill		
Vandalia	W. J. McDavid	Thomas H. Perrin.
	W. Benton Farr	John T. McDavid.

V. SYNOD OF COLORADO.

Colorado	A. J. Atkisson	
Gaudaloupe		
Little River	W. R. Bauchman	
Waco	F. C. Baker	J. T. Strain.

VI. SYNOD OF COLUMBIA.

Elk	N. D. Crawford	E. A. Wilson.
	J. D. Braly	M. E. W. Dunaway.
Jackson	Robert D. Shook	J. H. Ramey.
McGready	J. C. Blanton	A. Orr.
Richland	G. T. Thompson	J. T. Wheeler.
Tennessee	J. A. B. Lovett	S. S. Darwin.

VII. SYNOD OF EAST TENNESSEE.

Georgia		
Hiwassee	Solon McCroskey	
Knoxville		W. S. McGaughey.
Ocoee	N. W. Motheral	J. P. Smartt.

VIII. SYNOD OF GREEN RIVER.

Anderson	W. H. Browning	W. S. Pierson.
Cumberland	William Neal	
Davis	M. O. Smith	T. P. Dance.
Kentucky		
Logan	J. S. Grider	
	M. M. Smith	
Nolinn	J. D. Harned	
Ohio	J. H. Barnett	W. W. Cavin.
Princeton	L. McWherter	James H. Leach.

IX. SYNOD OF ILLINOIS.

Ewing		A. T. Sullenger.
Illinois		
McLin	W. N. Gerard	

X. SYNOD OF INDIANA.

Presbyteries.	*Ministers.*	*Ruling Elders.*
Indiana	W. B. Crawford	W. F. Nisbet.
Morgan		
Wabash	G. H. Taylor	

XI. SYNOD OF IOWA.

Colesburg	O. E. Hart	
Des Moines		
Iowa		
West Iowa		

XII. SYNOD OF M'ADOW.

Chillicothe		
Kirksville	G. W. Sharp	F. Drake.
McGee	G. W. Dysart	J. A. Hannah.
Salt River	E. P. Pharr	M. S. Price.

XIII. SYNOD OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE.

Charlotte		
Lebanon	S. G. Burney, D.D	W. R. Shaver.
McMinnville	A. H. Alsup	W. V. Whitson.
	H. A. Jones	H. H. Norman.
Nashville	J. R. Brown, D.D	J. M. Gaut.
	R. M. Tinnon	W. T. Hatch.
Sparta		

XIV. SYNOD OF MISSISSIPPI.

Bell	C. N. Wood	R. L. Bouton.
Mississippi	Edward Bailey	M. A. Cooper.
New Hope	A. A. Bell	E. Hearon.
Oxford	R. S. Thomas, D.D	J. M. Howry.
Yazoo	W. P. McBryde	J. W. Sweeny.

XV. SYNOD OF MISSOURI.

Lexington	J. E. Sharp	R. M. Crockett.
	J. H. Houx	W. R. Culley.
New Lebanon		
Rocky Mountain	B. F. Moore	
St. Louis	E. B. Crisman, D.D	A. C. Stewart.
West Prairie		

XVI. SYNOD OF MISSOURI VALLEY.

Leavenworth		
Nebraska		
Platte	Daniel Patton	A. J. Calhoun.
	C. B. Powers	
Republican Valley		

XVII. SYNOD OF OHIO.

Athens	R. N. Grossman	
Miami		
Muskingum		

XVIII. SYNOD OF OREGON.

Oregon		
Walla Walla		
Willamette		

XIX. SYNOD OF OUACHITA.

Presbyteries.	*Ministers.*	*Ruling Elders.*
Bartholomew	Thomas P. Stone	Thomas P. Howel.
Hot Springs		
Louisiana	F. E. Leech	Thomas Price.
Mound Prairie	R. E. Lee	
Ouachita		

XX. SYNOD OF OZARK.

Kansas	A. Jolley	
Neosho	J. F. Gracy	W. A. Rice.
Ozark	W. W. Brannin	Newton Logan.
Springfield	A. L. Barr	
Wichita	E. C. Ferguson	

XXI. SYNOD OF PACIFIC.

California		
Pacific		
Sacramento		
Tulare	S. S. Patterson	

XXII. SYNOD OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Allegheny	J. M. Gallagher	
Pennsylvania	W. H. Black	J. F. Miller.
Union	J. H. Coulter	

XXIII. SYNOD OF SANGAMON.

Mackinaw	A. J. McGlumphy, D.D.	R. M. Antram.
Rushville	J. W. Mitchell	Andrew Allison.
Sangamon	S. R. Shull	W. W. Jarrett.
	J. G. White	

XXIV. SYNOD OF TEXAS.

Bacon	R. O. Watkins	
Bethel	Robert S. Bell	Enos Carn.
Greenville		
Marshall	W. M. Allen	
Red River		
Texas	M. J. Kelley	
White Rock	J. W. Poindexter, D.D.	

XXV. SYNOD OF TRINITY.

Graham	H. B. W. Burns	
Red Oak		
Guthrie	D. R. Grafton	
	L. J. Randall	

XXVI. SYNOD OF WEST TENNESSEE.

Hopewell	J. H. McKnight	J. W. Howell.
	S. O. Woods	W. B. Johnson.
Madison	B. G. McLeskey, D.D.	John M. Hamm.
	H. H. Smith	
Memphis	R. B. Flaniken	James A. Murray.
Obion	J. G. Webb	J. M. Armistead.
	W. H. Ward	J. P. Morrill.

XXVII. SYNOD OF WHITE RIVER.

Presbyteries.	*Ministers.*	*Ruling Elders.*
Helena	J. B. Groves	
Searcy	S. H. Buchanan, D.D	T. T. Cobb.
	D. P. Coffee	
White River	W. C. Cannon	

MODERATOR.

The General Assembly then proceeded to the election of Moderator, which resulted in the choice of Rev. J. S. Grider, a commissioner from the Presbytery of Logan, of the Synod of Green River.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

The General Assembly determined to spend the first half hour of each morning session in devotional exercises.

The General Assembly adjourned until to-morrow morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Prayer by Rev. J. E. Sharp.

SECOND DAY.

FRIDAY, May 16, 8:30 o'clock, A. M.

The General Assembly met, and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

ROLL CALL.

On calling the roll, the following members were absent: Ministers W. M. Allen, G. W. Basham, Dr. S. G. Burney, R. S. Bell, W. Benton Farr, J. F. Gracy, J. H. Houx, Solon McCroskey, E. M. Roach, M. M. Smith; and Ruling Elders W. R. Culley, A. J. Calhoun, J. M. Gaut, P. A. Hickman, W. M. Hooker, W. T. Hatch, J. M. Howry, Newton Logan, T. H. Perrin, and A. T. Sullenger.

Rev. R. M. Tinnon did not answer to his name, and it was reported that he had been called home.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

One-half hour was spent in devotional exercises, conducted by Dr. A. J. McGlumphy.

ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONERS.

The Stated Clerk reported that the names of the following additional commissioners had been enrolled: Rev. R. N. Grossman, from the Presbytery of Athens; Rev. J. D. Harned, from the Presbytery of Nolinn; Rev. W. H. Ward, from the Presbytery of Obion; Rev. J. H. Barnett, from the Presbytery of Ohio; Rev. F. C. Baker, from the Presbytery of Waco; Rev. A. J.

Atkisson, from the Presbytery of Colorado; Rev. W. C. Cannon, from the Presbytery of White River; and Ruling Elder W. S. Pierson, from the Presbytery of Anderson; Ruling Elder T. T. Cobb, from the Presbytery of Searcy; Ruling Elder W. R. Shaver, from the Presbytery of Lebanon; Ruling Elder W. W. Cavin, from the Presbytery of Ohio; Ruling Elder Enos Carn, from the Presbytery of Bethel, and Ruling Elder J. T. Strain, from the Presbytery of Waco.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Moderator announced the following Standing Committees:

Overtures.—Ministers J. H. Houx, S. O. Woods, M. M. Smith, W. B. Crawford; Ruling Elders W. F. Nisbet, J. F. Miller and S. S. Darwin.

Missions.—Ministers J. W. Poindexter, D.D., G. W. Dysart, N. W. Motheral, R. S. Bell; Ruling Elders W. S. McGaughey, W. A. Rice and J. A. Murray.

Education.—Ministers S. G. Burney, D.D., S. T. Anderson, D.D., N. M. Baker, J. M. Gallagher; Ruling Elders W. T. Hatch, A. C. Stewart and T. P. Howel.

Publication.—Ministers S. H. Buchanan, D.D., W. H. Black, D. R. Grafton, C. B. Powers; Ruling Elders G. M. McConnico, T. P. Dance and R. L. Bouton.

Judiciary.—Ministers J. H. Coulter, J. R. Brown, D.D., B. H. Pierson, D.D., W. M. Allen; Ruling Elders J. M. Howry, E. A. Wilson and John M. Gaut.

State of Religion.—Ministers E. B. Crisman, D.D., William Neal, S. S. Patterson, E. M. Roach; Ruling Elders W. M. Hooker, P. A. Hickman and W. B. Johnson.

Sabbath Schools.—Ministers J. E. Sharp, O. E. Hart, L. J. Randall, R. E. Lee; Ruling Elders H. H. Norman, T. H. Perrin and John T. McDavid.

Correspondence.—Ministers A. J. McGlumphy, D.D., H. A. Jones, Edward Bailey; Ruling Elders J. P. Smartt and J. H. Leach.

Deceased Ministers.—Ministers J. G. White, Daniel Patton, T. P. Stone; Ruling Elders E. Hearon and R. M. Antram.

Finance.—Ministers W. Benton Farr, A. A. Bell and B. G. McLeskey, D.D.

SYNODICAL RECORDS.

Alabama.—Ministers A. H. Alsup, J. W. Smith, and Ruling Elder Andrew Allison.

Arkansas.—Ministers L. McWherter, G. H. Taylor, and Ruling Elder M. S. Price.

Brazos.—Ministers G. W. Sharp, W. P. McBryde, and Ruling Elder W. R. Culley.

Central Illinois.—Ministers B. F. Moore, F. E. Leech, and Ruling Elder Newton Logan.

Colorado.—Ministers A. Jolley, J. W. Mitchell, and Ruling Elder J. W. Howell.

Columbia.—Ministers W. N. Gerard, E. P. Pharr, and Ruling Elder M. A. Cooper.

East Tennessee.—Ministers J. F. Gracy, W. R. Bauchman, and Ruling Elder W. W. Jarrett.

Green River.—Ministers M. J. Kelly, J. H. McKnight, and Ruling Elder J. M. Hamm.

Illinois.—Ministers M. O. Smith, D. P. Coffee, and Ruling Elder J. P. Morrill.

Indiana.—Ministers R. B. Flaniken, J. B. Groves, and Ruling Elder A. Orr.

Iowa.—Ministers W. H. Browning, J. C. Blanton, and Ruling Elder J. M. Armistead.

McAdow.—Ministers H. H. Smith, H. B. W. Burns, and Ruling Elder M. E. W. Dunaway.

Middle Tennessee.—Ministers C. N. Wood, A. L. Barr, and Ruling Elder Thomas Price.

Mississippi.—Ministers J. G. Webb, R. O. Watkins, and Ruling Elder R. M. Crockett.

Missouri.—Ministers N. D. Crawford, E. C. Ferguson, and Ruling Elder J. H. Ramey.

Missouri Valley.—Ministers G. T. Thompson, Solon McCroskey, and Ruling Elder A. T. Sullenger.

Ohio.—Ministers W. W. Brannin, S. R. Shull, and Ruling Elder J. W. Sweeney.

Oregon.—Ministers R. S. Thomas, D.D., M. G. Milligan, and Ruling Elder J. B. Rankin.

Ouachita.—Ministers R. D. Shook, W. J. McDavid, and Ruling Elder F. Drake.

Ozark.—Ministers M. M. Smith, J. D. Braly, and Ruling Elder J. A. Hannah.

Pacific.—Ministers S. O. Woods, W. B. Crawford, and Ruling Elder S. S. Darwin.

Pennsylvania.—Ministers R. E. Lee, Thomas McCluney, and Ruling Elder A. J. Calhoun.

Sangamon.—Ministers G. W. Basham, G. W. Dysart, and Ruling Elder W. V. Whitson.

Texas.—Ministers N. M. Baker, W. Benton Farr, and Ruling Elder A. C. Stewart.

Trinity.—Ministers W. H. Black, C. B. Powers, and Ruling Elder J. H. Leach.

West Tennessee.—Ministers L. J. Randall, E. M. Roach, and Ruling Elder J. P. Smartt.

White River.—Ministers B. G. McLeskey, D.D., J. M. Gallagher, and Ruling Elder W. A. Rice.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications from Rev. E. D. Morris, D.D., Corresponding Delegate of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, and from Rev. S. A. Ort, Corresponding Delegate of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America, were read, and then referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

The following communication from Rev. J. H. Coulter was read and concurred in, and the General Assembly's Treasurer was ordered to refund the amount named under the item of expense in said communication:

To the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, in session at the city of Memphis, Tennessee, May 15, 1879:

Reverend and Dear Brother—As Corresponding Delegate, appointed by the General Assembly in session at Lebanon, Tennessee, one year ago, to the General Assembly of "the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America," then in session in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, I attended the sittings of that venerable body, and was an interested witness of the proceedings thereof during two days. I was courteously received, and my message of Christian greetings heard with tokens of highest respect. The response of the Moderator was most earnest, dignified, and fraternal. With thanks for the honor conferred on me by the appointment, permit me to express the conviction that the continuance of fraternal correspondence, through the intervention of delegates, will be wise and God-honoring. My incidental expenses, $4.50.

Humbly yours in Christ, J. H. Coulter.

MEMORIALS.

A memorial from the ruling elders of the congregations of Crooked Creek, Harrison and Bellefonte, in the Presbytery of Washington, was read, and referred to the Committee on Overtures.

A memorial from the Presbytery of Guthrie was read, and referred to the Committee on Overtures.

OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH.

A communication from a committee of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, on the Observance of the Sabbath, was read, and it was ordered that said communication be referred to a special committee of five, which should be provided. The Moderator then appointed as said committee: Ministers Dr. S. H. Buchanan, Dr. J. R. Brown, Dr. A. J. McGlumphy; Ruling Elders A. C. Stewart and S. S. Darwin.

A memorial from the Presbytery of New Hope, on the Observance of the Sabbath, was read, and was then referred to the above named special committee.

MEMORIALS.

A memorial from the Presbytery of White River was read, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A memorial from the Presbytery of Tehuacana was read, the two items of which were referred respectively to the Committees on Publication and Judiciary.

EDUCATION.

The Annual Reports from the Trustees of Cumberland University and Bethel College were read, and referred to the Committee on Education.

The Annual Announcement of Cumberland Female College was presented, and was referred, without reading, to the Committee on Education.

TIMES FOR MEETING.

On motion, it was determined that the sessions of this General Assembly, until further ordered, shall be held from 8:30 o'clock, A. M., to 5 o'clock, P. M., with a recess from 12:30 to 2:30, P. M.

The General Assembly then took recess until 2:30 o'clock, P. M.

MAY 16, 2:30 o'clock, P. M.

MEETING OF NEXT GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The following communication was read, whereupon Evansville, Indiana, was unanimously selected as the place for the meeting of the next General Assembly.

EVANSVILLE, INDIANA, May 13, 1879.

Moderator and members of the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, in session at Memphis, Tennessee:

DEAR BRETHREN—The session of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church, Evansville, Indiana, cordially invite you to appoint the meeting of the next General Assembly to be held in this place, and assure you that its members will receive a most hearty Christian welcome from all her people.

W. J. DARBY, *Moderator.*

W. G. RALSTON, *Clerk.*

SEMI-CENTENNIAL.

The following motion by Ruling Elder T. H. Perrin was carried: That a committee of three be appointed to suggest special exercises during the meeting of the next General Assembly, it being the fiftieth General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The Moderator appointed on said committee Ministers W. Benton Farr and S. O. Woods, and Ruling Elder T. H. Perrin.

MISSIONS.

At 3 o'clock, P. M., the special order under the General Assembly's Standing Rule was taken up, which was the report of the Board of Missions; whereupon said report was read by Rev. E. B. Crisman, D.D., Corresponding Secretary of the Board, and, after a general discussion of the subject of Missions, was referred to the Committee on Missions.

On motion, it was ordered that next Monday evening be set apart for a meeting in the interests of Foreign Missions, and that a collection then be taken up in behalf of the foreign missionary work of the Church.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A communication from the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, colored, was read, and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL INSTITUTE.

The following resolution by Rev. H. A. Jones was adopted:

Resolved, That Wednesday evening next be devoted to the Sabbath-school interest, and that Rev. M. B. DeWitt be requested to arrange and publish a programme for the occasion.

The General Assembly adjourned until to-morrow morning at 8:30 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. J. H. Coulter.

THIRD DAY.

SATURDAY, May 17, 8:30 o'clock A. M.

The General Assembly met, and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

ROLL CALL.

On calling the roll, the following members were absent: Ministers W. R. Bauchman, Dr. S. G. Burney, Dr. J. R. Brown, Dr. E. B. Crisman, R. O. Watkins; and Ruling Elders W. R. Culley, J. M. Gaut, J. W. Howell, W. B. Johnson, and A. T. Sullenger.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

One-half hour was spent in devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. J. H. Houx.

MINUTES.

The Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONERS.

The Stated Clerk announced that the name of Rev. J. A. B. Lovett, a commissioner from the Presbytery of Tennessee, had been enrolled.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication from Rev. D. E. Bushnell, D.D., Moderator of the last General Assembly, was read and ordered placed on file:

SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, April 28, 1879.

John Frizzell, Stated Clerk General Assembly Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Nashville, Tennessee:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER—I deem it my duty to notify you in this manner, and at this time, of my inability to be present at the meeting of the next General Assembly, in Memphis, Tennessee, 15th of May next. Personally, it occasions me sincere regret to be compelled to make this statement, and I have withheld it to the last moment, fondly hoping that a way would yet be opened for my going. But the consciousness that my absence will not in the least hinder the great work of the General Assembly, and that the Church will suffer nothing thereby, reconciles me to my personal disappointment.

May the Great Head of the Church preside in a very gracious manner over the deliberations of the Commissioners at the approaching General Assembly. I could hardly desire a happier or more gratifying termination of its labors than was reached in that of the General Assembly of 1878 at Lebanon. I devoutly pray that it may be as harmonious, industrious, and gratifying in its general results.

I have the honor to be, my dear brother, very cordially and fraternally yours,

D. E. BUSHNELL,
Moderator General Assembly.

The following communication from Rev. J. M. Howard was read, the recommendation therein adopted, and the communication ordered to be placed on file:

BROWNSVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA, May 9, 1879.

John Frizzell, Stated Clerk:

DEAR SIR—Unforeseen circumstances will prevent me from attending the Presbyterian Assembly at Saratoga. I had, until very recently, fully expected to go. I write to inform the General Assembly through you of my unexpected inability to go, and to suggest that Rev. W. S. Danley, of Carmichaels, Greene county, Pennsylvania, would be a suitable substitute.

Respectfully yours,
J. M. HOWARD.

The Committee on Correspondence was ordered to inform Rev. W. S. Danley of his appointment.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A report from the Stated Clerk, in reference to opening correspondence with the General Conference of the Methodist Protestent Church, was read, and then referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

JUDICIARY.

A communication from Rev. O. F. Bettis was read, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

PUBLICATION.

A memorial from the Presbytery of Elyton was read, and referred to the Committee on Publication.

JUDICIARY.

A memorial from the Presbytery of Searcy was read, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A memorial from the Presbytery of Obion was read, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A paper from Rev. R. T. Marlow was presented, and, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

MISSIONS.

A communication from a committee of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Sedalia, Missouri, was read, and referred to the Committee on Missions.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL.

The following report was read and adopted:

Your Committee, to arrange for the Fiftieth General Assembly, report:

That, whereas, it would be fitting and proper to so mark the semi-centennial General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church by such exercises as would acknowledge the good hand of God upon our denomination, and as would pledge the purpose of our people to endeavor to go on to greater achievements in the work to which God is calling us; therefore,

Resolved, That this General Assembly hereby appoints a committee, consisting of Rev. W. J. Darby, Rev. M. B. DeWitt, and Rev. E. B. Crisman, D.D., to arrange a programme, embracing a semi-centennial discourse and such other exercises as would be appropriate to such an occasion; selecting the man to deliver said discourse, appointing the time on which, during the sitting of the next General Assembly, these exercises shall be had, and publishing the same in the weekly papers of the Church, not less than three months prior to the meeting of the next General Assembly.

W. Benton Farr,
S. O. Woods,
T. H. Perrin.

FINANCE.

A paper presented by Rev. W. H. Black was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

JUDICIARY.

On motion, the resolution offered by Rev. E. J. McCloskey, in the last General Assembly, and then referred to this General Assembly, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Committee on Judiciary submitted report No. 1, which was read, and pending a consideration of which the General Assembly took recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

May 17, 2:30 o'clock P. M.

The General Assembly resumed the business pending at recess.

PUBLICATION.

A 3 o'clock P. M., pending a discussion of report No. 1 of the Committee on

Judiciary, the special order under the Standing Rule was taken up, which was the annual report of the Board of Publication. Said report was then read, and referred to the Committee on Publication.

EVILS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

On motion, the Moderator was directed to appoint a committee on the evils of alcoholic beverages; whereupon the following names were announced on said committee: Ministers S. R. Shull, J. G. White; and Ruling Elder W. R. Shaver.

JUDICIARY.

Again the consideration of the report No. 1 of the Committee on Judiciary was resumed; whereupon the Committee was permitted to withdraw said report.

On motion, the General Assembly adjourned until Monday morning, at 8:30 o'clock.

Prayer by Dr. S. H. Buchanan.

FOURTH DAY.

MONDAY, May 19, 8:30 o'clock, A. M.

The General Assembly met, and was opened with prayer by Rev. M. M. Smith.

ROLL CALL.

At roll call the following members were absent: Ministers W. M. Allen, Dr. J. R. Brown, Dr. S. G. Burney, W. Benton Farr, J. F. Gracy, F. E. Leech, Dr. A. J. McGlumphy, N. W. Motheral, Dr. J. W. Poindexter, J. E. Sharp, H. H. Smith, T. P. Stone. Ruling Elders R. M. Crockett, John M. Gaut, T. H. Perrin, W. A. Rice.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

One-half hour was spent in devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. J. H. Coulter.

MINUTES.

Minutes of Saturday were read and approved.

STATE OF RELIGION.

On his own motion, Dr. E. B. Crisman was released from the Committee on State of Religion, whereupon Rev. A. A. Bell was appointed chairman in his stead.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

A report from the General Assembly's Board of Trustees was presented and read, and the appointments therein mentioned were confirmed.

DECEASED MINISTERS.

The following report of the Committee on Deceased Ministers was read, and adopted by a rising vote; after which the General Assembly joined in singing: "O land of rest, for thee I sigh," etc., and then Rev. Daniel Patton, the oldest minister present, offered prayer:

Your committee report that during the past year the angel of death has demanded an unusual number of victims from the walls of our beloved Zion.

From the youths aspiring to the sacred work of the ministry, to the aged veterans of the Cross, who had numbered their four-score years, was this last summary sent.

The unprecedented number of ministers deceased during the year, their past arduous labors, and the long and eventful lives of many of them, preclude the possibility of doing justice to their memory, or of giving full utterance to our emotions of sympathy, so justly due to their deeply afflicted families, and the Church, which mourns on account of their absence.

We can but exclaim, "Help, Lord, for the godly man ceaseth; for the faithful fail from among the children of men." We are deeply impressed with the fact that "God's ways are not as our ways, nor his thoughts as our thoughts."

We are assured that "affliction does not spring from the ground, nor trouble arise by chance," and that all things shall work together for good to those who love God. We believe God is too good to be unkind, and too wise to be mistaken: and were it not for our finite capacities and human imperfections, it might be truly said, "God nothing does, nor suffers to be done, but thou wouldst do thyself, if thou couldst see the end of all he does as well as he."

The labors of these faithful servants of God are recorded on high, and it remains for historians and biographers to transmit to posterity their earthly record of toils and triumphs. Their personal labors on earth are ended, but they being dead, their memory yet speaks, and admonishes their survivors to *be also ready.*

Death will doubtless demand other watchmen the ensuing year, and soon all living ministers will be numbered with the dead. A voice from heaven proclaims, "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord," and a response seems to come back from the tomb, "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might"; "The night cometh in which no man can work."

In view of the death of so large a number of faithful ministers, your committee recommend for adoption the following:

Resolved, That while we bow submissively to the afflictive dispensation of God's providence, and sympathize deeply with the afflicted and bereft families, and destitute churches, we recommend earnest and importunate prayer that God will overrule for his glory, the prosperity of the Church, and the salvation of souls.

Resolved, That earnest prayer be made throughout the Church for a more thorough consecration of all our ministers and churches, and that God will revive his work and call other men to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ, who may need the falling mantles of those who have gone before.

The names of the deceased are as follows:

Ministers—J. M. Norris, Allegheny Presbytery; W. Bell Gillham, Bell Presbytery; R. M. King, California Presbytery; John Crawford, Ewing (Illinois) Presbytery; James Ferrell, Ewing (Illinois) Presbytery; Joseph Neeley, Foster Presbytery; J. N. Vance, Graham Presbytery; J. R. Brown, Guthrie Presbytery; J. C. Harden, Helena Presbytery; W. I. Holt, Jackson Presbytery; Robert Waters, Kansas Presbytery; M. H. Renick, Little River Presbytery; Lee Roy Woods, Mackinaw Presbytery; S. C. Davis, McGee Presbytery; W. A. Cothran, Memphis Presbytery: Minor Neal, New Lebanon Presbytery; T. S. W. Russell, Obion Presbytery; W. D. Chadick, D.D., Ocoee Presbytery: Samuel Calhoun, Ohio Presbytery; C. Gates, Ohio Presbytery; J. A. Cornwall, Pacific Presbytery; W. M. McGill, Tehuacana Presbytery; N. T. Power, Tennessee Presbytery; S. S. Burton, Tennessee Presbytery; J. B. Logan, D.D., Vandalia Presbytery; Henry Dye, White Rock Presbytery.

Licentiates—Alfred B. Wright, Bethel Presbytery; J. R. Humphreys, S. D. Johns, Madison Presbytery.

Candidates—W. W. McDonnell, Sparta Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. White,
Daniel Patton,
Thomas P. Stone,
E. Hearon,
Robert M. Antram.

SYNODICAL RECORDS.

It was reported that no minutes had come to hand from the following Synods: Brazos, Central Illinois, Colorado, Green River, Illinois, Indiana, Middle Tennessee, Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio, Ouachita, Ozark, Pacific, Sangamon, Trinity, West Tennessee, and White River.

The following reports of Committees on Synodical Records were read and concurred in:

EAST TENNESSEE.—Your Committee on the Minutes of East Tennessee Synod report: We have examined the minutes of 1878, and find them in good order, with no departure from our Book of Discipline. On page 15 we find the following memorial: "The East Tennessee Synod would most respectfully memorialize the General Assembly, in view of the dissatisfaction with some parts of our Confession of Faith, to so alter the arrangement and order of the chapters, and modify the language (should the same appear to be necessary) of the same, as to make it clearly teach our system of theology." We recommend the reference of this memorial to the Committee on Overtures.

J. F. GRACY, Chairman.

MCADOW.—Your Committee appointed to examine the Minutes of McAdow Synod, would report that they have examined the same for 1878, and find them in good order. From the reading of these minutes we learn that they are manifesting a commendable zeal in the various departments of Christian work.

H. H. SMITH, Chairman.

MISSOURI VALLEY.—Your Committee on the Minutes of Missouri Valley Synod, submit the following report: We have carefully examined the minutes of said Synod for the year 1878, and are proud to report them in good order, with no departure from your excellent standard.

G. T. THOMPSON, Chairman.

OREGON.—Your Committee on the Minutes of Oregon Synod report, that they have examined the minutes of 1878, and find them in good condition. No departure from the Form of Government or the doctrines of the Church. The ministers show a commendable zeal in Church work.

R. S. THOMAS, Chairman.

PENNSYLVANIA.—Your Committee on the Minutes of the Synod of Pennsylvania respectfully submit, that we have examined the minutes of 1878, and find it in good order, with no material departure from our usages or Form of Government. We deem this Synod a model in every department of Church work. We feel it our duty, however, to notice that, on its final adjournment, it is not stated that the session closed with prayer, and neither are the minutes signed by the Moderator and Clerk, both of which in the opinion of your committee, should have been done.

RICHARD E. LEE, Chairman.

TEXAS.—Your Committee on the Minutes of Texas Synod beg leave to submit the following: We have carefully examined the minutes of said Synod for the year 1878, and find them in good order.

N. M. BAKER, Chairman.

At 10:15 o'clock, on motion, the rule was suspended, and the General Assembly took recess until 2:30 o'clock, P. M.

MAY 19, 2:30 o'clock P. M.

The General Assembly met and resumed business.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Committee on Correspondence submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Correspondence would recommend that you continue the correspondence so auspiciously begun between you and the other bodies with which you now maintain friendly and fraternal relations. At the present time the Church of Christ has great need of closer union and concert of action, in order to resist and overcome her foes, who in mighty masses are coming down upon her to accomplish, if possible, her destruction. The forces of infidelity and fanaticism have already been marshaled. The battle-cry is sounded, and they are hurling their deadly missiles against her. Let the Churches then unite for mutual protection and defense. Let them cease their attacks upon each other, and face and fight the common enemy. Let them unite in one mighty phalanx, and though they may proceed to battle in their different regiments and under their respective captains, let them have one common standard—the standard of the holy cross—and let each banner bear the motto, "One is our master, even Christ, and all we are brethren." Thus united and inspired by the spirit of love, glorious success would crown their efforts, and Christ would soon be able to bestow upon his Church the gift which his Father promised to him—the heathen for an inheritence and the uttermost parts of the earth for a possession.

We have considered the several papers referred to us, and are gratified to find that the communications from the accredited delegates from the other Churches appointed to bear to you the salutation of their respective bodies, breathe a fraternal and Christian spirit.

As corresponding delegates to the ecclesiastical bodies herein named, we recommend the following:

General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America—Rev. A. B. Miller, D.D., and Rev. D. M. Harris. D. D., alternate.

General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States—Rev. W. B. Farr and Rev. S. H. Buchanan, D.D., alternate.

General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church—Rev. J. P. Sprowls and Rev. E. K. Squier, D.D., alternate.

National Council of the Congregational Church—Rev. H. A. Jones and Rev. J. M. Gill, alternate.

General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church (colored)—Rev. J. D. Kirkpatrick and Rev. J. I. McCormick, alternate.

General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church—Rev. Henry Melville and Rev. W. H. Black, alternate.

Evangelical Union of Scotland—Committee of Correspondence: Rev. W. S. Campbell, D.D., Rev. J. M. Campbell, and Rev. J. M. Hubbert.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. McGLUMPHY,
H. A. JONES,
JAMES H. LEACH,
EDWARD BAILEY,
J. P. SMARTT.

A telegram from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America was read, and, on motion, the Moderator was directed to make a suitable response. Both papers were as follows:

SARATOGA, NEW YORK, May 19, 1879.

To the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church:

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, now in session at Saratoga, presents its cordial salutation to the General Assembly at Memphis, praying for them grace, mercy, and peace through our Lord Jesus Christ. In behalf of the General Assembly, and in the sympathies of a common faith and order, I am, etc., HENRY H. JESSUP, Moderator.

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, May 19, 1879.

To the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America:

The General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, now in ses-

sion in Memphis, Tennessee, extends cordial salutations to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, in session at Saratoga, New York. We pray that grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father through our Lord Jesus Christ may rest upon your Assembly and the whole Church you represent. J. S. GRIDER, Moderator.

MISSIONS.

At 3 o'clock P. M., the special order under the Standing Rule was called, which was the report of the Committee on Missions; whereupon the Committee asked for further time, and the said report was made the special order for to-morrow morning, at 9:30 o'clock.

OVERTURES.

The Committee on Overtures submitted report No. 1, which was amended and adopted as follows:

Your Committee submit the following report:

We have had before us a memorial from Harrison, Bellefonte, and Crooked Creek congregations of Washington Presbytery, in Arkansas, which is to the effect that certain church property, consisting of a parsonage and a vacant lot in the town of Harrison, Boone county, Arkansas, the title to said property being vested in the General Assembly's Board of Trustees, is useless to the Church in its present condition; and that being the case, your memorialists ask that your reverend body instruct your Board of Trustees to reconvey said property to the Elders of said congregations, as mentioned in said petitions, and their successors in office to-wit: Wm. M. Millaw, J. N. Coffey, and E. N. Floyd, said Elders constituting a Board of Trustees. The object in the reconveyance of said property is, that the same may be sold and the proceeds used in the erection of a house of worship in the town of Harrison, Arkansas, for the use of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in said town. Your Committee recommend that the Board of Trustees be authorized to sell and convey the property in question, and reinvest the proceeds in a church edifice in said town of Harrison, the title to which to be vested in said Board of Trustees.

J. H. HOUX,
M. M. SMITH,
S. O. WOODS,
W. B. CRAWFORD,
W. F. NISBET,
JOHN F. MILLER,
S. S. DARWIN.

SYNODICAL RECORDS.

The following reports of Committees on Synodical Records were read and concurred in:

ARKANSAS.—Your Committee on the Minutes of Arkansas Synod report as follows: We have had before us and examined the Minutes of 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, and 1878, and find no departure from the Constitution of our Church. The minutes show a commendable zeal and general interest in church work on the part of the Synod. On page 12 of the minutes of 1878, we find a memorial to this General Assembly, asking you to change the western line of said Synod so as to embrace all of the Cherokee Nation and Sugar Loaf county in the Choctaw Nation. We recommend that you grant their petition. L. MCWHERTER, Chairman.

COLUMBIA.—Your Committee on Minutes of Columbia Synod have had before it a copy of the printed minutes of 1878 of said Synod, and are pleased to find in them evidence of laudable zeal and interest in the work of the Church.
W. N. GERARD, Chairman.

EDUCATION.

The following report of the Committee on Education was read and adopted:

The importance of proper physical, mental, and moral education has been so frequently discussed in our Church papers and in the reports of committees in former Assemblies, that it is not deemed necessary to say anything on this part of the subject assigned to us by your reverend body.

While we all admit that success in life and building up the kingdom of Christ is impossible without a proper qualification for filling the various spheres in which we are called to act, yet we have failed to put into action our belief on this subject. In education, as well as in religion, faith without works is dead. Have the means and resources of the Church been consecrated to the promotion of education as they ought to have been? Can we have efficient institutions of learning without suitable buildings, apparatus, libraries, endowments, and thoroughly trained teachers? We cannot. To have these requires a much larger consecration of our money to the cause of education than has, as yet, been done. There are within our bounds, recognized especially as Cumberland Presbyterian institutions, three universities, and two colleges. In addition to these, there are other colleges which are under the fostering care of our Church, but rather in a local sense. But have any of these institutions the buildings, apparatus, and libraries which are necessary to enable aspiring youths to make first-class scholars of themselves? We know they have not. Have any of them an endowment sufficient to support a good faculty? They have not. Some are dependent wholly upon tuition for the payment of salaries of the professors. No institution thus hampered can employ first-class instructors, nor can it compete with those that are endowed. If we would have our institutions, not only useful but respected by the world and by other Churches, we must give them ample endowments. The special work of endowment and its necessity can not be too forcibly impressed on our churches, and especially those members who have considerable means. Why should not large bequests be made to our colleges and universities as well as to those of other denominations? Our ministers and pastors have not presented this to their congregations as often as they ought, and explained its absolute necessity. Hence, the members of our Church have not been awake to the necessity of such offerings.

The institutions which we have, though they possess many merits, and have some very able instructors, do not receive that patronage which they ought, and which their merits demand. Too many of our members, when they have a son or daughter to educate, away from home, patronize the institutions of other Churches, or some State institution, or, what is most unfortunate, some Roman Catholic institution. When shall these things cease? Every member ought to give his fostering care to our own schools, not in a sectarian spirit—far from this—but with a liberal, Christian spirit in order to build them up and make them an efficient instrument in the hands of the Church for doing good. Not only do we want our ministers, but also the professional men in our Church, to have a liberal education. Wherever a man receives an education he will naturally be biased in favor of that institution and the Church which provided him with the facilities to obtain it. Hence, in order to hold this class of persons, and to make them efficient members of our Church, we need first class colleges. In respect to those who are to stand in the sacred desk and expound God's holy word, they cannot be too carefully and thoroughly educated. Not only should they have the advantage of a liberal education in literature and science, but also in theology. Especially should they study the Scriptures in the original languages.

The advantages which our colleges and theological schools offer are far superior to what they were a few years ago. Notwithstanding this is true, yet they ought to be made far more efficient by liberal endowment. We ought more carefully to foster said institutions, and more liberally to patronize them. The Presbyteries ought to insist upon their candidates for the ministry to attend school—not to stop short of a liberal education, both collegiate and theological. There ought to be ten in our theological school at Lebanon where

there is one. If the young men have not the means to enable them to attend school, the Presbyteries ought to make provision. Even the poorest can do something toward defraying his expenses. What the Presbytery does should be only to supplement what the young man can do by his own efforts. Self-reliance should, in every instance, be taught. Let no young man feel that he may sit at ease and his Presbytery support him. Let him be energetic and let his Presbytery supplement his efforts, and let him understand the matter in this light.

Judging from the number of candidates reported in presbyterial statistics, and the number reported in our colleges and theological school, surely the Presbyteries have not done their duty. Let no Presbytery be satisfied with low attainments on the part of her candidates, and let each one feel that she owns a large share in our theological school, and patronize it accordingly.

It is true, in time past our fathers in the ministry, and their immediate successors in the ministerial office, did not have the advantages of collegiate and theological education. But this is no reason that we should not avail ourselves of the advantages within our reach. Could they have had collegiate and the theological training, they would have been far more efficient, and to-day our Church would occupy a far more enviable position than she now does. But few of our ministers make efficient pastors, in view of the fact that they have not been trained in this special part of their work, and they, in many instances, are ignorant of the methods to be pursued to make good pastors, and in others there is a want of knowledge of the intrinsic importance of pastoral work and hence it is neglected. Give a young man a proper and suitable training in what is to be his life-work, and he will usually make an efficient pastor. If he does not, it is strong evidence that he is not called to be a minister. We must have our young men trained in our theological school in order to make them efficient pastors.

This school is embarrassed for the want of more endowment. Are there not a few Cumberland Presbyterians who are willing to give from five thousand to ten thousand dollars to increase its endowment? Surely if they could realize how much good would be accomplished by such a donation, they would make it. How long will it be before we, as a Church, shall learn that our property belongs to God, and that we are only stewards for him, and that he will hold us to strict accountability? Is it asking too much of all the ministers composing this Assembly to preach on the subject at least once during the next year, and to become for one week a soliciting agent to raise money for our suffering institutions of learning? Is it asking too much of each elder in this Assembly to pray over the matter, and to ask the Divine Spirit to guide them in giving? whether or not they should consecrate a portion of their means to the cause of education, especially theological education? Surely there is no reason why our Church may not have as thorough and efficient a theological seminary as there is in the United States, except that the money of our Church is not consecrated to the service of God. We must educate or cease to exist as a separate denomination. We have already waited too long. Years ago we ought to have had not less than two colleges well endowed, and one theological seminary with an endowment such as to support an able faculty, and to furnish all other necessaries to afford first-class advantages. Why do so many of our young men go to Allegheny, Andover, and Union Theological Seminaries? Because our own Church has failed to provide them with the same advantages. Shall this continue longer? It is for the moneyed men of our Church to answer.

S. G. Burney,
S. T. Anderson,
J. M. Gallagher,
N. M. Baker,
W. T. Hatch.

OVERTURES.

The following report of the Committee on Overtures was read and adopted:

I. We have had before us a memorial from White River Presbytery asking your reverend body to so change the line between the Synods of Missouri and

White River as to embrace Oregon county, Missouri, in the bounds of White River Synod and White River Presbytery.

WHEREAS, This is a memorial from a Presbytery, asking for the change of a synodical line; and, whereas, Presbyteries should come before the General Assembly on such questions through the Synods; therefore, we recommend that the memorial be returned to your memorialists with the aforesaid instructions.

II. In response to memorial from the East Tennessee Synod, asking a change in our Confession of Faith, we report that, whereas, sufficient reasons do not appear to the minds of your Committee upon which to change our Confession of Faith; and, whereas, said memorial does not specify any chapter or point in doctrine which it wishes changed; therefore we recommend that no change be made.

J. H. HOUX,
M. M. SMITH,
S. O. WOODS,
W. B. CRAWFORD,
W. F. NISBET.

JUDICIARY.

The Committee on Judiciary submitted report No. 1, which had been previously presented and withdrawn by permission of the General Assembly, and said report was read and adopted as follows:

I. The Tehuacana Presbytery asks you to decide whether a Presbytery has the right to dissolve a congregation without its consent, when deemed proper by the Presbytery to do so.

In response to this inquiry, your Committee answers, that the General Assembly of 1869 answered this question in the negative, and recommends that you reaffirm that action.

II. The White River Presbytery asks: 1. Has a Presbytery the power and right to abolish congregational lines within her bounds, when in her wisdom she may consider such action conductive to the well being of the Church?

Answer: The Constitution of the Church does not give the Presbytery the power to interfere with congregational lines.

2. Has a Presbytery the right to re-establish those lines when said action involves the rights and interests of congregations organized within the lines originally established for older organizations?

Answer: Our Form of Government does not recognize congregational lines or boundaries. The Presbytery can have no right to either establish or abolish such lines.

[Dr. Pierson declined voting on this question on the ground of its want of clearness.]

3. When a congregation petitions a Presbytery to be received under its care, with certain boundary lines, and the Presbytery receives it with this agreement, can the Presbytery abolish such lines without the consent of such congregation?

Answer: For the reasons above stated, your Committee agrees that you should answer in the negative.

J. H. COULTER,
J. R. BROWN,
B. H. PIERSON,
W. M. ALLEN,
J. M. HOWRY,
E. A. WILSON,
JOHN M. GAUT.

The Committee on Judiciary submitted report No. 2, pending the consideration of which the General Assembly took recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

MAY 19, 8 o'clock P. M.

The General Assembly met, and the special order was called, which was a meeting in the interests of the foreign missionary work of the Church.

After addresses by Dr. E. B. Crisman, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Missions, and other members of the Assembly, a collection was raised to the amount of $132.30.

The General Assembly then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Prayer by Rev. S. R. Shull.

FIFTH DAY.

TUESDAY, May 20, 8:30 o'clock A. M.

The General Assembly met, and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

ROLL CALL.

At roll call the following members were absent: Ministers A. H. Alsup, F. C. Baker, Dr. E. B. Crisman, W. A. Gerard, J. B. Groves, Dr. A. J. McGlumphy, Dr. B. G. McLeskey, G. W. Sharp; and Ruling Elders T. T. Cobb, W. R. Culley, F. Drake, John M. Gaut, J. P. Smartt, A. C. Stewart, J. W. Sweeney, W. V. Whitson, W. F. Nisbet (sick).

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

One-half hour was spent in devotional exercises conducted by Rev. M. M. Smith.

MINUTES.

Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

MISSIONS.

At 9:30 o'clock the special order, which was the report of the Committee on Missions, was taken up and the report read. Then on motion, the special order under the Standing Rule, which was the report of the Committee on Publication, at 10 o'clock A. M., was postponed, and the General Assembly proceeded to a consideration of the report of the Committee on Missions, item by item. The first item of said report was adopted; the second was amended and adopted; the third item was adopted, and pending a consideration of the fourth item, the General Assembly took recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

MAY 20, 2:30 o'clock P. M.

The General Assembly met and resumed business.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The order of business was suspended, and the Committee on Correspondence submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committe on Correspondence submit the following: That your Moderator be instructed to telegraph the fraternal greetings of this General Assembly to the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, now in session in the city of Louisville, Kentucky.

A. J. McGLUMPHY,
H. A. JONES,
EDWARD BAILEY.

The Moderator forwarded the following:

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, May 20, 1879.

To the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, Louisville, Kentucky:

The General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, in session at Memphis, Tennessee, presents cordial greetings to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, now in session at Louisville, Kentucky, praying grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father through our Lord Jesus Christ upon your body in its deliberations and the Church you represent. J. S. GRIDER, Moderator.

MISSIONS.

The business pending at recess, which was the fourth item of the report of Committe on Missions, was resumed. The fourth item of said report was amended and adopted; the fifth item was amended and adopted; the sixth item was adopted; the seventh item was amended and adopted; the eighth item was amended and adopted; and the report, as amended, was then adopted as follows:

Your Committee on Missions having duly considered the report of the Board of Missions and other papers referred to them, submit the following recommendations:

1. That the second Sabbath in July, 1879, be observed by all your congregations as a day of prayer for missions, and that such other services be had as may be desirable and practical.

2. That the lower judicatures be exhorted to comply with existing recommendations of the General Assembly relative to the observance of quarterly and monthly collections for missions, and otherwise co-operate with the Board in its arduous labors.

3. The Board having, in pursuance of the instructions of the last General Assembly, to reduce its number to five members, deemed it best to procure a charter for a new Board from the State of Missouri, wherein Rev. C. H. Bell, D.D., and Rev. F. Lack, and Messrs. A. C. Stewart, A. A. Rowland, and Y. M. Langdon are named as charter members, we recommend that you concur in the same, and order the old Board to transfer all its books, funds, and assets to said new Board, and thereafter cease to exercise the functions for which it was created; yet to maintain its organization until further orders from the General Assembly.

4. That you concur in the purpose of the Board to publish the *Missionary Record* on subscription.

5. We recommend non-concurrence in the suggestion of the Board for the appointment of a committee of three to assist the Board in its appeals for contributions.

6. That while commending the Board for its effort to reduce its expenses, you urge them to persevere in the good work.

7. Certain brethren of Sedalia, Missouri, ask for assistance in their efforts to build them a house of worship. We recommend that, inasmuch as the document seems to have been addressed to the members of the Assembly as individuals, no action be taken upon it, its contents having already been made known to the members of the Assembly.

8. Your Committee would state that they have given the financial exhibit of

the Board a thorough examination, and find it correct and satisfactory. We are also constrained to commend the zeal and fidelity of the Board and its Corresponding Secretary.

J. W. Poindexter,
G. W. Dysart,
R. S. Bell,
W. A. Rice,
Wm. S. McGaughey,
N. W. Motheral.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A communication from the Evangelical Union of Scotland was read, and ordered to be placed in the Assembly's archives; also spread upon the minutes.

INVITATION.

The following communication was read; whereupon the General Assembly expressed thanks for the invitation therein, with regrets, that pressure of business prevents its acceptance:

To the General Assembly of Cumberland Presbyterian Church, now in session in Memphis—Greeting:

Reverend and Dear Sirs—You are cordially invited to attend, in a body, the annual meeting of the Ladies' Christian Association, at the First Methodist church, this evening at 8 o'clock. Yours in Christian work,

Mrs. J. C. Johnson,
Pres't Ladies' Christian Association.

OVERTURES.

The memorial from Lexington Presbytery was read and referred to the Committee on Overtures.

PUBLICATION.

The regular order of business was suspended, when the report of the Committee on Publication was read, and its further consideration was made the special order for 8 o'clock P. M.

JUDICIARY.

A memorial from Lexington Presbytery was read, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion, the rule was suspended, and the General Assembly took recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

May 20, 8 o'clock P. M.

PUBLICATION.

The General Assembly met and resumed the business pending at recess, which was the report of the Committee on Publication; whereupon, on motion, said report was made the special order for 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

OVERTURES.

The Committee on Overtures submitted report No. 4, in the form of both a majority and also a minority report. After a lengthy discussion, action on both reports was postponed till the next General Assembly, and Guthrie Presbytery was ordered to hold the disputed territory until the time of said action. The reports are as follows:

MAJORITY REPORT.—Your Committee submit the following report: We have had before us a memorial from Guthrie Presbytery, asking the General Assembly to establish the line between Guthrie and White Rock Presbytery, and the same being the line between the Synods of Trinity and Texas; and, whereas, said line is in dispute; and, whereas, Texas Synod being a party in this dispute, has not been officially notified of the proposed action in the case; therefore we recommend that said memorial be returned to said memorialists, with instructions that they memorialize their Synod on the above subject.

J. H. HOUX,
W. F. NISBET,
S. O. WOODS.

MINORITY REPORT.—We, the undersigned minority of the Committee on Overtures, submit the following in lieu of the majority report: We have had before us a memorial from Guthrie Presbytery, accompanied by some other papers, asking this General Assembly to establish the line between Guthrie and White Rock Presbyteries—the same being the line between Trinity and Texas Synods. It appears from the papers and evidence before us, that the old Preston and Dallas road has ever been the acknowledged line by all parties, until the formation of Trinity Synod last fall. Since that time White Rock Presbytery claims that certain county lines are the Presbyterial lines instead of the aforesaid road. The minority of your Committee set forth the following facts in the case:

1. Guthrie Presbytery claims nothing but what has always been awarded to her by all parties.

2. From the papers before us, and the statement of two brethren from a Presbytery disinterested in this case, the fact is set forth that when Guthrie Presbytery was formed by the action of Texas Synod, the old Preston and Dallas road was made the line between said Guthrie and White Rock Presbyteries.

3. If the aforesaid county lines should be declared the line between said Presbyteries and said Synods, then Guthrie Presbytery must be required to give up some valuable territory—three flourishing churches which she has built up, and four of her ordained preachers.

In view of all the facts in the case, the minority of your Committee recommend that the petition of your memorialists be granted, which is in the following words, to-wit:

We respectfully ask, as a just and equitable settlement of the question, that your reverend body declare that the line between White Rock and Guthrie Presbyteries shall begin at Preston, on Red river; thence along the old Preston and Dallas ridge road to the crossing of Turtle creek, at a point about two miles North of Dallas; thence down Turtle Creek to Trinity river; and as in duty bound will ever pray. Respectfully submitted,

M. M. SMITH,
S. S. DARWIN.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Committee on Correspondence submitted the following report, which was adopted:

We have before us the commission of Rev. E. D. Morris, D.D., which shows him to be an accredited delegate from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, and we recommend that 2:30 o'clock P. M., to morrow be designated as the time for hearing his address.

A. J. MCGLUMPHY, Chairman.

The General Assembly adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 8:30 o'clock.

Prayer by Rev. J. M. Hubbert.

SIXTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, May 21, 8:30 o'clock A. M.

The General Assembly met, and was opened with prayer by Dr. B. H. Pierson.

ROLL CALL.

At roll call the following members were absent: Ministers A. H. Alsup, W. H. Black, Dr. J. R. Brown, D. P. Coffee, J. H. Coulter, Dr. E. B. Crisman, E. C. Furguson, J. M. Gallagher, W. N. Gerard, J. F. Gracy, J. H. Houx, R. E. Lee, Dr. A. J. McGlumphy, E. P. Pharr, R. D. Shook, H. H. Smith, J. W. Smith, M. O. Smith; and Ruling Elders T. T. Cobb, W. R. Culley, S. S. Darwin, John M. Gaut, W. M. Hooker, H. H. Norman, Thomas Price, J. H. Rainey, W. A. Rice, W. R. Shaver, J. P. Smartt, W. V. Whitson.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

One-half hour was spent in devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. J. G. White.

MINUTES.

Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

STATE OF RELIGION.

The Committee on the State of Religion submitted the following report, which was adopted.

Your Committee on the State of Religion have carefully canvassed this great subject, so far as we have been able to get any data.

So far as we can learn, your people are adhering to your excellent standard of doctrines, but many of them are sadly deficient in the administration of your Discipline: therefore, we would respectfully and earnestly beg you to advise and urge your Presbyteries to see to it that the various sessions under their respective care exercise that healthful discipline necessary to maintain the Bible standard of Christian life and character inviolate.

We are glad to know that peace and concord exist in most of your congregations, and many of them have enjoyed precious seasons of revival. The general outlook of religious interests has much to encourage and stimulate your ministers and people to increased efforts and greater zeal in the Master's service. There is room yet, however, for higher attainments and more earnest consecration in all your departments of Christian living and Christian work.

Your Committee are deeply impressed that your congregations and people generally are not living up to that full measure of their privileges and usefulness which God demands, and the world so greatly needs. There is not enough home or family religion generally among your people. We earnestly beg you to urge and, if possible, to impress deeply upon your ministers and ruling elders the absolute necessity of using every effort and means available to get the family altar erected in every family in the Church. The Stated Clerk will give number of professions and additions to the Church in his report.

We recommend that you, in the future, require the Stated Clerks of the Presbyteries to report to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly on the state of religion in their respective bounds, in connection with their statistical reports to him.

We also recommend that the Stated Clerk of the Assembly be required to embrace the state of religion in his report to the General Assembly.

We further recommend that you appoint Saturday before the first Sabbath in August to be observed by fasting and prayer by all your people, that the Lord may revive his work in all this land of ours, and throughout the whole world.

Respectfully,

A. A. Bell,
Wm. Neal,
E. M. Roach,
W. M. Hooker,
W. B. Johnson,
P. A. Hickman,
S. S. Patterson.

SYNODICAL RECORDS.

The Committee on Records of Alabama Synod submitted the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on the Minutes of Alabama Synod report that they have examined the minutes of 1875 and 1878, and find them kept in good order, indicating a commendable interest in the general work of the Church.

A. H. Alsup Chairman.

OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH.

The special Committee on Observance of the Sabbath submitted the following report, which was adopted; whereupon Rev. S. G. Burney, D.D., Rev. A. J. Baird, D.D., and Ruling Elder R. L. Caruthers were appointed on the committee provided for in said report:

The undersigned, to whom was referred the communication of the committee appointed by the last General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, requesting this body to take into consideration the subject of Sabbath desecration, and adopt such measures as in its judgment may seem best adapted to arrest this growing evil, and also the memorial of New Hope Presbytery requesting this Assembly to memorialize the Congress of the United States to change the laws regulating our army, navy, and postal departments so that those engaged in them shall be allowed and required to observe the Sabbath as other citizens of the Government, and to request other great ecclesiastical bodies in the United States to memorialize Congress upon the same subject, respectfully report that we have had the contents of the several papers under consideration, and rejoice to see that this subject is agitating the minds and hearts of Christian people.

The Sabbath is a holy day, instituted by God for the benefit of man, intended to be used for man's highest enjoyment in the service of God. The obligation to observe it strictly and religiously is as great to-day as it ever was, and rests equally upon all alike, whether they are believers or unbelievers. Many promises of great blessings to those who shall keep it holy are contained in God's word, and fearful punishments denounced against and prescribed for those who shall disregard its holy observance. Its desecration is a widespread and rapidly growing evil, one which the highest interests of the Church and the welfare of the whole nation, spiritual and material, demands shall be arrested as far as possible. In our opinion, the best means of securing this desirable end is for the professed followers of Jesus Christ, the "Lord of the Sabbath," to set the world an example of obedience by themselves regarding the "Sabbath as a delight, the holy of the Lord, honorable," and using it strictly according to the will of God, revealed in his holy word. We therefore recommend:

1. The adoption of the suggestion contained in the communication of the committee appointed by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and to that end that the requests contained in the memorial of New Hope Presbytery be granted.

2. That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator of this Assembly to prepare and present to Congress a memorial respectfully requesting

such changes in the laws and practice of the different departments of the Government as shall give all Government employes and officers the fullest opportunity to enjoy God's holy day in the manner required by him.

3. That it be made the duty of that committee to correspond with all the other great ecclesiastical bodies in the United States, requesting them to memorialize Congress upon the same subject.

And in order to cultivate public sentiment as far as may be upon this subject, we recommend,

4. The adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this General Assembly that it is the duty of all the preachers and pastors of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church to call the attention of their congregations frequently to the duty of a scriptural observance of the Sabbath, setting forth what the requirement is, the blessings promised for a proper, and the curses that shall follow an improper, use hereof.

2. That hereafter, with other standing committees, there shall be appointed by the Moderator of the General Assembly a committee to be called the Committee on the Prevention of Sabbath Desecration, whose duty it shall be to consider and report upon the same as other standing committees, and that Synods and Presbyteries are hereby recommended and requested to appoint a similar standing committee at each of their meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. Buchanan,
J. R. Brown,
A. J. McGlumphy,
S. S. Darwin,
A. C. Stewart.

EVILS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

The special Committee on the Evils of Alcoholic Beverages submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee on reviewing past deliverances of the General Assembly, find that the Cumberland Presbyterian Church stands well committed against the great evil of the use of alcoholic beverages. Your bold and fearless utterances against the monster vice are such as to commend your people to all lovers of moral reform. But in view of the lamentable fact that alcohol is still making fearful havoc in the land, impoverishing the people, multiplying criminals, bringing shame and disgrace upon the nation and destroying annually the souls of thousands, we believe that we should persist in giving line upon line, and press the battle to the gate; and as the Church is the light of the world and the ordained agency by which this terrible foe and all other evils are to be overthrown; therefore,

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Assembly that the traffic in alcoholic liquors as a beverage should be regarded by all civilized people as an illegitimate and criminal business, against which we utter our most solemn and emphatic protest.

2. That church members who will not be persuaded to give up all connection with the traffic and use of alcohol as a beverage, and absent themselves, as far as possible, from the places where this deadly foe is kept, should be regarded as guilty of unchristian conduct, and liable to the censure of the Church.

3. That we will continue to co-operate most heartily, and encourage all laudable efforts, for the suppression of drunkenness; especially do we look with favor upon and approve the efforts of the good women of our country in their heroic and Christian work to save the youth of our land from this gulf of liquid fire; and we join in the earnest request of thousands of the best Christian workers throughout the land, that the "International Christian Alliance" set apart a day during the week of prayer in A. D., 1880, for Christians of all lands to unite in prayer to Almighty God for the overthrow of this the greatest

foe to Christian progress; and that an official copy of this report, signed by the moderator and clerk, be transmitted to the International Committee of the Evangelic Alliance. Respectfully submitted, S. R. Shull,
J. G. White,
W. R. Shaver.

OVERTURES.

The Committee on Overtures submitted the following report, which was adopted:

We have had before us a memorial from Lexington Presbytery asking this General Assembly to reappoint the committee appointed by the Assembly of 1873, or another committee with similar powers, to meet any committee which may be appointed by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States; Provided, the said Assembly should appoint such a committee to meet the committee of your appointment, to consult together and devise means and recommend measures to be taken by the Assemblies of our respective Churches, by which the two Churches may effect an organized union of the two bodies.

Your Committee respectfully report, that from all the circumstances surrounding the question contained in the memorial, it would be inexpedient in this General Assembly to re-appoint the Committee alluded to in the memorial, or to appoint a new committee for the purpose of considering the questions contained in said memorial.

We report adversely, therefore, to the granting of the requests of your memorialists. J. H. Houx,
M. M. Smith,
S. O. Woods,
W. B. Crawford,
S. S. Darwin,
W. F. Nisbet.

PUBLICATION.

The special order for 10 o'clock, which was the report of the Committee on Publication, was called, and the General Assembly proceeded to a consideration of said report, item by item. Pending discussion of the report, the General Assembly took recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

May 21, 2:30 o'clock P. M.

The General Assembly met, and, on motion, the special order, which was the address of the Corresponding Delegate from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, was postponed until 3 o'clock.

PUBLICATION.

The business pending at recess, which was the consideration of the report of the Committee on Publication, was resumed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

At 3 o'clock the special order was called, and the General Assembly listened to an address by Rev. E. D. Morris, D.D., Corresponding Delegate from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America. To this address the Moderator made a fraternal response.

A resolution presented by Dr. E. B. Crisman, was read, and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

PUBLICATION.

The General Assembly again resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee on Publication.

On motion, Rev. M. B. DeWitt, Book Editor, also editor of the *Theological Medium, Sabbath School Gem, and Sunday Morning*, was granted the privilege of participating in the discussion on the subject of Publication.

Pending the consideration of the report of the Committee on Publication, the General Assembly took recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

MAY 21, 8 o'clock P. M.

SABBATH-SCHOOLS.

The General Assembly met, and the special order, which was a meeting in the interests of the Sabbath-school work, was called; whereupon, in accordance with the resolution offered by Rev. H. A. Jones, on Friday last, the following programme for the occasion was announced by Rev. M. B. DeWitt:

Voluntary—Choir. 1. Song—Rock of Ages. 2. Prayer by Rev. R. E. Lee. 3. Topic—"Infant Classes," address by A. C. Stewart, Esq., St. Louis, Missouri. 4. Song—"Jewels." 5. Topic—"Normal Classes and Teachers' Meetings," address by Rev. J. M. Hubbert, Lincoln, Illinois. 6. Song—"I love thy kingdom, Lord." 7. Topic—"Object and Use of the Blackboard," address by Rev. A. J. McGlumphy, D.D., Lincoln, Illinois. 8. Song—Yield not to temptation." 9. Topic—"Relation of the Sunday-school to the Church," address by John Frizzell, Esq., Edgefield, Tennessee. 10. Song—"Whosoever Will." 11. Topic—"Denominational and Union Sunday-schools," address by Rev. G. W. Sharp, Kirksville, Missouri. 12. Song—"Work for the Night is Coming." 13. Topic—"International Sunday-school Work," address by Rev. M. B. DeWitt, S. S. Editor. 14. Song—"Coronation."

At the close of the exercises indicated by the above programme, the General Assembly adjourned until to-morrow morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Prayer by Ruling Elder Enos Carn.

SEVENTH DAY.

THURSDAY, May 22, 8:30 o'clock A. M.

The General Assembly met, and was opened with prayer by Rev. G. W. Sharp.

ROLL CALL.

At roll call the following members were absent: Ministers F. C. Baker, J. H. Barnett, G. W. Basham, J. C. Blanton, W. W. Brannin, W. H. Browning, H. B. W. Burns, D. P. Coffee, Dr. E. B. Crisman, W. Benton Farr, H. A. Jones, W. P. McBryde, Thomas McCluney, Solon McCroskey, B. F. Moore

N. W. Motheral, C. B. Powers R. D. Shook, H. H. Smith, G. T. Thompson, C. N. Wood, S. O. Woods, and Ruling Elders R. L. Bouton, W. W. Cavin, S. S. Darwin, M. E. W. Dunaway, John M. Gant, J. M. Hanna, W. T. Hatch, J. M. Howry, W. W. Jarrett, J. H. Leach, Newton Logan, W. S. McGaughey, W. F. Nisbet, H. H. Norman, A. Orr, J. H. Rainey, J. B. Rankin, W. R. Shaver, J. P. Smartt, A. T. Sullenger, J. W. Sweeney, W. V. Whitson.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

One-half hour was spent in devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. G. W. Dysart.

MINUTES.

Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

PUBLICATION.

On motion, the regular order of business was suspended, and the General Assembly again renewed the consideration of the report of the Committee on Publication, which was pending at the 5 o'clock recess yesterday. The report, after the amendment of various items, was unanimously adopted as a whole, as follows:

Your Committee on Publication submit the following:

By your reference we have had before us the annual report of the Board of Publication, accompanied by the resignation of the whole Board; also a memorial from the Tehuacana Presbytery about the price of Dr. Beard's Lectures; and a memorial from the Elyton Presbytery, asking the consolidation of the *Gem* and *Sunday Morning*.

1. We recommend that you do not accept the resignation of John Frizzell, John M. Gaut, and P. H. Manlove; and that in the acceptance of the resignation of the President, Dr. Ward, it is with a high appreciation of his faithful work, and, indeed, of the work of the whole Board. Dr. Ward and brother Smith leave you no alternative but to accept their resignations.

2. The resignation of the Board, and, indeed, the situation of the whole cause, demands that we review our past work in book and paper making. The reports of the Board for several years show an agency for raising means and for management of business given to one agent. What part of his salary should be charged up to publication proper, and what part to the agency for raising means, we cannot tell. Therefore, the estimate of the cost of book-making cannot be made. The work of publishing periodicals in the report of your Board lies definitely before us. Concerning periodicals, therefore, we submit the following:

4. The *Cumberland Presbyterian*: Its value is placed in your assets at $20.000. After bearing all the expenses incidental to its publication, it gives you a net profit of $1,530, which is a little more than 7½ per cent. on the investment. If it were the property of the editor he would, by his own attention to business, adding his salary to the profit, have $3,030, or over 15 per cent., and his property safe from the risks of investments with others. Furthermore, the Board is giving the Church a paper which will compare favorably with other journals, at a reduction of from 20 to 33⅓ per cent. below the figures at which the journals of the Church were published before to the regular subscriber, and from 60 to 66⅔ per cent. below former prices to the ministers of the Church. The apprehensions as to the business status of the Board, together with the general impression of a failure of the plan of having the Church own its periodicals, we believe has brought the subscription list down to its minimum. Our experience, therefore, clearly gives evidence of the wisdom of the purchase of the papers.

4. The *Gem* and *Medium* are put in your assets, according to purchase figures, at $2,500. The profits on the *Gem* for the year foot up, after meeting all of its expenses, $1,103. On the same plan the loss on the *Medium* is

reported at $452. Taking the loss from the profit, and you have for both of them a net profit of $651, or a net profit of a little over 26 per cent. on the investment. These figures seem encouraging.

5. *Our Lambs.* The publication of this paper brings an annual loss of $84, when all of its expenses are met. In your assets its is placed at $1.000. The annual loss, therefore, upon it, is a little less than 8½ per cent.

6. *Sunday Morning.* The publication of this paper involves an annual loss of $406. In your assets it is placed at $1,000. The loss, therefore, is over 40 per cent. on the investment.

7. In grouping the whole matter of publishing journals, you have the following: *Cumberland Presbyterian*, $20,000; *Gem* and *Medium*, $2,500; *Sunday Morning*, $1,000; *Our Lambs*, $1,000. Total, $24,500. Taking the loss on some from the profit on others, and you have a net profit on the whole of $1691, or 6 9-10, nearly 7 per cent. on the whole investment. Seven per cent., in financial circles, is regarded as a good per cent. The publishing of periodicals has not, therefore, been bad business financially. The losses are upon the *Medium*, the *Sunday Morning*, and *Our Lambs*. The loss upon all of them is $942.

We therefore recommend that you adopt the following:

8. That you accept the accompanying proposition from the Agent and Faculty of Cumberland University; you will thereby save at least the expense of editing, which is $250.

9. *Sunday Morning* lies in the unappreciated middle between a scholar's leaf and a teacher's magazine. Such seems to be the indication of the memorial referred to us from the Elyton Presbytery, and the general correspondence of the Church. We would, therefore, recommend the discontinuance, for the present, of the *Sunday Morning*, and that obligations to its subscribers be filled, so far as possible, with credit on subscriptions to the *Gem.*

10. That the *Sabbath School Gem*, continue its present size, giving the text of the International Series of Sunday-school Lessons, with questions, and such comment and discussion as will afford the means of answers to the questions.

11. That a Teachers' Department be opened up in the *Cumberland Presbyterian*, for the benefit of teachers, with further discussion of the lessons, notes of work, etc., in it.

12. We recommend further, that you offer for a term of two months the *Cumberland Presbyterian* to new subscribers for 25 cents, and the *Gem* for the same time, for 4 cents each, to Sunday-schools not taking it, for a club of ten copies to one address.

13. The additional cost for every thousand copies of the *Cumberland Presbyterian* after the first thousand, is not over $500 for the year. Increase its subscription during this year to 10,000, or 4,000 more subscribers will pay all their additional expense, and cancel the debt made in the purchase of the paper in one year. We therefore recommend that the business be put in definite shape for raising 4,000 additional subscribers by the Board, and, as a means of helping them, you direct that a report be made by the church sessions to the Presbyteries, as to the number of subscribers to the periodicals of the Church within their churches; and that all the ministers of the Church are hereby instructed to act as agents, and directed to use their utmost endeavor to secure this additional patronage.

14. We further recommend that the order for an edition of Bible Songs without music, made last year, be canceled.

15. We recommend, also, that the Board carefully investigate whether the publishing can be done safer and cheaper by bonded contracts than by running publishing machinery; and if the investigation shows it best to contract for publishing, that they be authorized to dispose of all the printing office fixtures belonging to them, except plates, and that they have full power to act in the premises.

16. We would further recommend that you instruct the Board to annually present to the Assembly an itemized statement of the assets of the Board at reasonable cash valuation.

17. As to memorial from Tehuacana Presbytery in regard to Dr. Beard's

lectures, we recommend that you refer the Presbytery to the Board of Publication and the author.

18. That a committee of three be appointed by this General Assembly to prepare an address to the families of the Church, setting forth the condition, claims, and importance of this work, in the clearest possible light, urging ministers and elders to be prompt in bringing the books and periodicals to the attention of the families of the whole Church, and that pastors be directed to read said address to their congregations.

S. H. Buchanan,
W. H. Black,
C. B. Powers,
D. R. Grafton,
T. P. Dance,
G. M. McConnico,
R. L. Bouton.

Rev. Richard Beard, D.D., Rev. J. B. Mitchell, D.D., Rev. C. H. Bell, D.D., were appointed on the committee provided for in the above report; and subsequently, on motion, Rev. J. S. Grider was added to the committee.

Dr. A. J. McGlumphy made the following motion, which was adopted: That we most earnestly pledge ourselves to do all in our power during the coming year to increase the usefulness of all our Boards.

The General Assembly then took recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

May 22, 2:30 o'clock P. M.

The General Assembly met and resumed business.

SABBATH-SCHOOLS.

The Committee on Sabbath-schools submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Sabbath-schools respectfully submit the following:

1. The Sabbath-school is not to be esteemed, in its work, as above that of preaching the word from the pulpit; nor can it be a substitute for the pulpit work; nor for religious training in the family; or for other religious meetings; but is an important means, devotionally and discreetly used, for teaching the word of God; for instrumentally bringing souls to Christ, and for the promotion of scriptural piety.

2. If there be among our ministers, elders, deacons, or other members of our denomination any who may be indifferent with regard to the Sunday-school cause, it is a matter to be seriously regretted; and such persons are hereby most kindly advised to give it their support in that way they best can.

3. That the holding of the Cumberland Presbyterian County and State Sabbath-School Conventions, as is the practice in some portions of the bounds of our Church, is very commendable, and we hereby recommend the observance of this course to the entire denomination. And where it is impracticable to form County or State Conventions, we most earnestly recommend to the Presbyteries and Synods the holding of Sabbath-school institutes in connection with their regular meetings.

4. That our congregations be respectfully, but earnestly, urged to procure reading matter for their Sunday-schools, the *Sabbath School Gem* and *Our Lambs*, of our Board's publications. And would also recommend that the Board of Publication publish, for the especial use of our Church regularly, as soon as it can begin the work, *Lesson Leaves*.

5. That we favor hearty co-operation with all evangelical Sabbath-school workers, and particularly the efficient and truly catholic society, the American Sunday-school Union.

J. E. Sharp,
R. E. Lee,
O. E. Hart,
S. J. Randall,
H. H. Norman,
J. T. McDavid,
T. H. Perrin.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Committee on Correspondence submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Correspondence, to whom was referred the resolution to select a delegate to represent the Cumberland Presbyterian Church to the Evangelical Union of Scotland, would report:

That since you have already appointed a Committee of Correspondence with the Evangelical Union of Scotland, we would suggest that you do not make any change by the appointment of a delegate at this time to bear your fraternal greetings to them in person.

A. J. McGLUMPHY,
H. A. JONES,
E. BAILEY,
J. P. SMARTT.

JUDICIARY.

The Committee on Judiciary submitted the following report, which, on motion, was referred to the next General Assembly, to be considered on the second days' session thereof:

The Committee on Judiciary has considered the following questions presented in the memorial from the Lexington Presbytery:

1. Has a congregation the ecclesiastical right, by the Form of Government of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, to elect an Elder or Deacon, or to select a person to become a Ruling Elder or Deacon, to serve them as such for a limited period of time?

Answer: The Form of Government being silent on this question, your Committee is of the opinion that there is no ecclesiastical authority for a congregation to elect Elders and Deacons for a limited time. The usage of our Church has been in accordance with this decision.

2. The office of Ruling Elder and the office of Deacon being perpetual, is the term of service, in any particular congregation, also necessarily perpetual?

Your Committee answer that the congregation has the right to retire an officer from official duty.

J. H. COULTER,
J. R. BROWN,
B. H. PIERSON,
W. M. ALLEN,
J. M. GAUT,
E. A. WILSON.

FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance submitted a report, which was amended and adopted as follows:

Your Committee on Finance report:

1. In reference to the paper of Rev. W. H. Black, referred to us, we earnestly recommend that such of the Presbyteries of the Church as have no arrangement for raising and disbursing funds for superannuated and indigent ministers, adopt some plan for that purpose.

2. We recommend that the following account of the Stated Clerk be allowed:

Traveling expense of self and assistants to and from the present Assembly	$ 81 75
Postage	8 50
Hotel bill at Memphis	50 00
Cash paid for telegrams	7 40
Cash paid for ink	40
Cash paid for printing at this Assembly	4 75
Total	$ 152 80

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. FARR,
B. G. McLESKEY,
A. A. BELL,

DIGEST.

The Committee on Digest submitted the following report, which was adopted:

The undersigned are two members of a committee of three, who were appointed by the General Assembly of 1878 to review the manuscript for a digest of the minutes of the General Assembly, which it was stated had been prepared by the Stated Clerk. We report as follows:

The Committee met in August last, on call of the chairman, and found that the Stated Clerk had the manuscript prepared for a digest of the decisions of the General Assembly.

The committee considered itself directed by the appointment, to proceed to review the manuscript on hand, and further to add a digest of deliverances and historical facts. Accordingly five days were spent in diligently reading and noting the minutes of the Cumberland Synod from the first, to the organization of a General Assembly, and of the General Assemblies from the first to date.

The further work of preparing the digest was divided between the three members of the committee, and it was arranged that when all should be ready, the chairman was to call the committee together again, and the work of the three was to be put together, and after a careful review would be turned over to the printers.

Very soon after this was done, Dr. Blake's health failed, and has continued bad; and we suppose his portion of the work has not been done. We, the other members of the committee, supposing that Dr. Blake's part was not being done, and having disturbances ourselves, have not completed our respective parts, and very little or nothing has been done since the meeting in August.

We further state that at the meeting in August, the committee had the efficient and very valuable assistance of the Stated Clerk.

In view of the fact that the work of completing the preparation of the digest is not likely to be done at any early date by the committee, as at present constituted, we recommend that this Assembly add Ruling Elder John Frizzell, to the committee, and that the three proceed with the work as diligently and promptly as possible, even to its completion, as contemplated by the action of the Assembly of 1878, without the assistance of Dr. Blake, unless in the meantime he shall find it practicable to give the committee the benefit of his valuable aid.

We also recommend that the committee be authorized to draw on the treasury of the Assembly for the traveling expenses of its members, and to pay for clerical assistance in the past, and also for such of the same items as may be incurred in future.

We further recommend, that the action of the Assembly of 1878, authorizing the drawing on the treasury of the Assembly for publishing the Digest, be so changed that it shall not be required that the money used in paying for the stereotype plates be refunded to the treasury, so that the price of the book will be correspondingly small, and that the price at which the first shall be sold be fixed by the committee.

J. W. Poindexter.
E. B. Crisman.

On motion, the General Assembly took recess until 8 o'clock, P. M.

May 22, 8 o'clock P. M.

The General Assembly met and resumed business.

ENFORCING DELIVERANCES OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The following resolution, offered by Rev. Thomas McCluney, was adopted:

Whereas, There is great lack on the part of the ministry and eldership, in enforcing the deliverances of the General Assembly in regard to her different Boards; therefore,

Resolved, That the Presbyteries be required to call each minister in charge of

a congregation, to account for non-compliance with the resolutions and edicts of the Assembly.

SYNODICAL RECORDS.

The following resolution, offered by Rev. J. G. White, was adopted:

Resolved, That this General Assembly hereby expresses its earnest disapprobation of the failure of Synods to have their records ready for inspection.

2. That the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly furnish to members of Synods, whose Records are not present, a certified copy of this action.

JUDICIARY.

The General Assembly took up unfinished business, which was the 2nd item of Report No. 2 of the Committee on Judiciary, said item having been under consideration at the 5 o'clock, P. M., recess, of Monday last. This item of the report was, on motion, postponed till the third day of the next General Assembly.

Report No. 2, of the Committee on Judiciary, all the items of which except the second were adopted, is as follows:

The Committee on Judiciary report on the following items:

1. The appeal from the action of the Springfield Presbytery, the committee recommend be returned to the party presenting it, for the reason that the party aggrieved passed over the intermediate court, while his complaint should, in natural order, have first been made before the Synod.

2. A memorial from the Obion Presbytery, asks you to decide, "As to the right of a congregation to set aside its board of elders." The committee agree in recommending that you answer that a congregation has the right to retire its elders from official duty.

3. The Searcy Presbytery asks the General Assembly to send down to the Presbyteries the following articles, to be added to chapter one of our Form of Process, and to form sections 18, 19, and 20 of said chapter.

"Section 18. When any person shall make his offense known to the church session, a full statement of the facts shall be recorded, and judgment rendered without process.

"Section 19. When a member in full fellowship shall confess before the church session an unregenerate heart, the church session, after investigation, if satisfied that the confession is true, and that the party cannot at once be induced to accept Christ as a Saviour, may retire the name from the roll of communicating members, and allow the party to stand related to the Church as the baptized, yet unregenerated, children of the Church.

"Section 20. When a member shall renounce the communion of the Church, by joining some other Church, the fact shall be recorded, and his name discontinued from the roll of members."

The first, section 18, presented in the memorial, was adopted by the committee. In place of the second, section 19, the committee recommend the following:

Section 19. When a member shall confess before the church session an unregenerate heart, and there is no evidence of other offense, the court may retire his name from the roll; and a statement of the case shall be made to the church. But this action shall not be taken until the church session has ascertained, after mature inquiry and due delay, that this confession does not result from temptation or transient darkness of spirit.

In place of the third item, section 20, as a fuller statement, the committee recommend the following:

Section 20. When a member or officer shall renounce the communion of this Church by joining some other evangelical Church, if in good standing, the irregularity shall be recorded, and his name erased. But if charges are pending against him, they shall be communicated to the Church which he has joined. If the denomination be heretical, an officer shall have his name stricken from

the roll, and all authority to exercise his office derived from this Church, shall be withdrawn from him; but a private member shall not be otherwise noticed than as above prescribed.

4. In response to the memorial from Rev. O. F. Bettis, the committee recommends that you answer, that the authentic record shows that the party named was a member of the congregation, and as such entitled to a letter.

5. In response to the resolution introduced into the last General Assembly by Rev. E. J. McCroskey (page 34 of the minutes of 1878), and referred by that Assembly to this Assembly, the committee recommend that inasmuch as the proposition contained in the resolution appears to be a purely abstract question, and there does not appear to be any case in hand requiring its decision, that the General Assembly decline to pass on the resolution.

J. H. Coulter,
J. R. Brown,
W. M. Allen,
B. H. Pierson,
J. M. Howry,
J. M. Gaut,
E. A. Wilson.

FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

The Stated Clerk submitted the following report on change in Form of Government, the matter of which had been referred to the Presbyteries by the last General Assembly:

Presbyteries "approving"—Anderson, Bacon, Bethel, Charlotte, Colesburg, Colorado, Decatur, Ewing (Arkansas), Foster, Hopewell, King, Kirksville, Lebanon, Lexington, Little River, Logan, Madison, McGee, McLin, McMinnville, Miami, Mound Prairie, Nashville, Neosho, New Hope, New Lebanon, Nolinn, Obion, Ohio, Oxford, Ozark, Pennsylvania, Platte, Princeton, Red River, Richland, Sacramento, Salt River, St. Louis, Tennessee, Tulare, Wabash, Washington, White Rock, Wichita, and Willamette—46.

Presbyteries "not approving"—Arkansas, Bartholomew, Elk, Elyton, Georgia, Springfield, and Waco—7.

Presbyteries not reporting—Alabama, Allegheny, Athens, Bell, California, Chillicothe, Cumberland, Davis, DesMoines, Ewing (Illinois), Gaudaloupe, Graham, Greenville, Guthrie, Helena, Hill, Hiwassee, Hot Springs, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Jackson, Kansas, Kentucky, Kirkpatrick, Knoxville, Leavenworth, Louisiana, Mackinaw, Marshall, McGready, Memphis, Mississippi, Morgan, Muskingum, Nebraska, Ocoee, Oregon, Ouachita, Pacific, Red Oak, Republican Valley, Rocky Mountain, Rushville, Sangamon, San Jacinto, Searcy, Sparta, Talladega, Tehuacana, Texas, Trinity, Union, Vandalia, Walla Walla, West Iowa, West Prairie, White River, and Yazoo—59.

It was, on motion, ordered that said proposed change be again referred to the Presbyteries for action. It is as follows: "That Sect. 3, Chap. IX., of Form of Government, be so altered as to read as follows: 'Every congregation which is willing to support the gospel according as God has prospered them, shall be entitled to be represented by a ruling elder in Presbytery. Every elder not known to the Presbytery shall produce a certificate of his regular appointment from the congregation which he represents.'"

MINUTES GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The following resolution, offered by Rev. E. P. Pharr, was adopted:

Whereas, Under the existing deliverances, this Assembly requires the Stated Clerk to withhold the minutes of the General Assembly from those Presbyteries that are in arrears for contingent funds;

Resolved, That these deliverances be so modified as to withhold the minutes only for the year said Presbyteries may be delinquent.

MISSIONS.

The following resolution, offered by Rev. N. W. Motheral, was adopted:

Resolved, That the deliverance of the Assembly, contained in the report of the Committee on Missions, for the year 1874, in latter part of recommendation No. 3, be changed so as to read as follows: That the reports of the Board shall be so as to separate the moneys passing through the office of the Board, from the moneys paid directly to missionaries by the donors, and the moneys expended in Presbyterial and Synodical work.

JUDICIARY.

The Committee on Judiciary submitted the following report, which was concurred in:

Since the reference of the accompanying paper, memorial from Foster Presbytery, to the Committee on Judiciary, although a report was prepared by the undersigned, owing to the press of business in the Assembly, it seemed impossible to receive the attendance of members of the committee to consider and pass upon it; the paper is therefore herewith returned.

Respectfully, J. H. COULTER, Chairman.

CORRESPONDENCE.

On motion, the Corresponding Delegate from this General Assembly to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, was directed to correspond with that body by letter, and not in person.

THANKS.

The following resolution, offered by Rev. W. J. McDavid, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the members of this General Assembly do, by a rising vote, express their high appreciation, and return their most hearty thanks,

1. To the members and friends of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, and the citizens of Memphis, for the entertainment and very kind hospitalities enjoyed while in this city.
2. To the ministers and churches of Memphis for their hearty invitation and welcome to occupy the different pulpits of the city.
3. To the different railroad companies and steamboat lines, for marked favors received at their hands.
4. To the members of the press of the city, and the agent of the Associated Press, for their reports of the proceedings, and kindly notices of the meetings of this General Assembly.

On motion, the thanks of this General Assembly were tendered to the Moderator for the efficient and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office.

On motion, thanks were tendered to the Stated Clerk and his assistants, for the manner in which they have discharged their duties.

MINUTES.

The minutes of to-day were read and approved.

DISSOLUTION.

It was moved that the General Assembly be now dissolved, which being carried in the affirmative, the Moderator said:

By the authority delegated to me by the Church, let this General Assembly be dissolved, and I do hereby dissolve it, and require another General Assembly, chosen in the same manner, to meet in the first Cumberland Presbyterian church, in the city of Evansville, Indiana, on the third Thursday, being the 21st day of May, A. D., 1880.

Prayer by Rev. Daniel Patton, and benediction by the Moderator.

J. S. GRIDER, *Moderator*,

JOHN FRIZZELL, *Stated Clerk*,
JAMES M. HUBBERT, *Assistant*.

APPENDIX.

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I.—MISSIONS.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

To the General Assembly at Memphis, Tennessee, May 16, 1879:

I.—INTRODUCTION.

DEAR BRETHREN: The details of the work of the Board are kept constantly and fully before the Church and the public in the *Missionary Record* and other papers, and it is, therefore, unnecessary for us to enter into a lengthy reiteration of them in this report. Yet there are some features of the year's work calling for attention this year, which have not occurred in previous reports. We will, therefore, be under the necessity of asking your attention to a much more lengthy report than on previous occasions.

We will make this additional, and what we think all observing brethren will concede to be a just remark—whatever may be the sentiment and feelings of our brethren as to the skill and judgment of the Board in the management of its work, all will concede that we have been diligent. Even though there might be some who attribute the fact that the work accomplished is not what it might and ought to be in a denomination of such strength as ours, to a want of judgment, certainly none can attribute either to the members or officers of the Board a want of unceasing anxiety and untiring diligence.

II.—ENCOURAGING INDICATIONS.

We are glad to be able to introduce this report and exhibit with the statement that we have many evidences, even additional to those mentioned a year ago, that the missionary spirit is gradually growing in the hearts of our people, and extending its hold upon the sympathy of our churches in parts of our territory where but little has existed heretofore. Among these evidences we may name the following:

1. The expectations created by the rapid increase of voluntary contributions for the foreign work, mentioned in our report last year, have been sustained by frequent and liberal contributions this year, so that we have been enabled to remit the support promised to our missionaries in the foreign field without any serious delay at any time.

2. The contributions to our work this year have been almost entirely voluntary—by which we mean that they have come in without the postal card appeals to the laity to which we have been compelled to resort in past years, there having been only five thousand such cards sent out this year, whereas three years ago we found it necessary to send out about forty thousand.

3. The number of the ministers of our denomination, who have voluntarily introduced the quarterly collection system into their congregations, has been very materially increased during the year.

4. A much larger proportion than previously of the missionary receipts has been by congregational contributions.

5. The income of the Board this year has been secured with the issuing of

the *Missionary Record* to about twenty-five hundred free subscribers less than the year previous—thus reducing the list of gratuitous subscribers about eighty-five hundred in the past two years.

6. Quite an interest has developed in parts of the Church in the direction of organizing Woman's Missionary Societies in the congregations, as auxiliary to the Board, especially in the feature of gathering up the free-will offerings of the people for the promotion of the good work.

7. Although the income of the Board has not been correspondingly large, for reasons elsewhere set forth, yet the above facts indicate a gratifying increase of organization for the work among our churches, which will doubtless produce its fruits in greatly increased contributions when the said reasons shall have been removed.

8. The income of the year having been secured as above set forth, the amount of work to be done by assistance in the office has been diminished as well as the amount of money expended in the purchase of postal cards for appeals, and this, together with the reduction of rental expenses, has enabled us to materially reduce the expense account for the year, as will be seen by the figures in the appropriate place.

9. As will be seen also by the figures, the amount which has been consumed in allowances for agency work in collecting in the field, is quite small as compared with previous years.

10. For these encouraging facts, which have accompanied and grown out of the work of the Board this year, we offer thanks to the Giver of every good and perfect gift, and are encouraged to press forward in the grand work through many and embarrassing difficulties, which will be indicated in appropriate parts of this report.

III.—LOSS BY DEATH.

In the month of August last, at the town of McMinnville, Tennessee, surrounded by watchful and weeping friends, died in holy triumph, W. D. Chadick, D.D., who had been for a number of years the efficient and beloved missionary and pastor in the city of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

In the month of September last, at his home at Taylorville, in the midst of his family and the distressed flock of which he was pastor, died in much peace, J. B. Logan, D.D., who had been for a long time an efficient member of this Board, and for a number of years its Corresponding Secretary and General Superintendent.

In the deaths of these two brethren the organization and work of this Board, as well as the Cumberland Presbyterian denomination and the Church and mankind in general, have suffered serious loss, which only heaven can repair. But the Lord, who gave them, hath taken them away, and "blessed be the name of the Lord."

The Board hereby ventures to suggest that the General Assembly select some one of the more aged ministers present to lead in a memorial service in connection with the event of the death of these two eminent and useful men of God, and that a suitable hour be selected during the present convocation for attention to said service.

IV.—ORGANIZATION.

No change has taken place in the organization of the Board during the year, neither as to its members nor officers, except that a vacancy in the membership occurred by the death of Dr. Logan. Said vacancy has not been filled.

V.—NEW CORPORATION.

The Board received the following instructions at the hand of the last General Assembly:

"It is believed that the Board could hold regular meetings and accomplish the work with less difficulty, if the number of members on the Board was reduced, and it is hereby recommended that the Board take the necessary steps to secure such a change in its charter as to reduce the number to five, instead of twelve, as at present, and to report the result to the next General Assembly.

"That the Secretary of the Board should not himself be a member of the Board."

Accordingly the following actions have been had during the year in regard to the matter of a change of charter:

"BOARD MEETING, July 11, 1878.

The matter of a change of charter and the reduction of the membership of the Board, as recommended by the last General Assembly, was considered at some length, and it was ordered that the Executive Committee at once proceed to investigate as to whether or not there are any serious legal difficulties in the way of getting a new charter in the State of Missouri, and if none, that they at once take all the preliminary steps necessary, and as soon as the draft shall be ready for making the application for the said charter, that a meeting of the Board be called."

"MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, October 31, 1878.

Brother A. C. Stewart, having been requested by the Committee, in obedience to the order of the Board in July last, to make a legal investigation of the question of a change of charter, as recommended by the last General Assembly, submitted a lengthy report in regard to said change, and the reduction of the membership of the Board, and other questions closely connected with them. After deliberate consideration, it was determined that the Committee take no further steps toward the change or charter, as ordered by the Board, but refer the whole question, with the report of brother Stewart, to the Board, at a meeting which is hereby called for Wednesday, the 6th proximo. The Secretary was instructed to give notice of said meeting to the members of the Board, accompanied by a statement of the special object of said meeting, and urge all to attend; and that he also request Rev. F. Lack to be present at said meeting."

From the above elaborate report, it appeared:

1. That the process of securing a change of our present charter, which is in the State of Illinois, is a tedious one, but that the difficulties are not insurmountable.

2. That the process of securing a new charter in the State of Missouri, is an easy and expeditious one.

3. By obtaining a new charter, more suitable provisions could be secured than we have by our present charter.

4. That in the opinion of brother Stewart there are no legal difficulties in the way of securing a charter in the State of Missouri.

The original draft of the above report of brother Stewart is present at this General Assembly, and will be submitted, if desired, to the inspection of the Committee on Missions, and is in any other way subject to use by the Assembly.

"BOARD MEETING, November 6, 1878.

The report of A. C. Stewart, which was referred to the Board by the Executive Committee, October 31st, was read and considered at length, when the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That this Board now name five men suitable to constitute a Board of Missions, as per recommendation of General Assemblyin May last, and that the Executive Committee be instructed to proceed to have said Board incorporated in the State of Missouri.

2. That this present Board continue its work and business as heretofore, until otherwise ordered by the General Assembly.

3. That this Board report the next General Assembly the fact of the existence of the corporation, as provided in the first of these resolutions, it being understood that it is competent for the General Assembly to approve the names of the parties mentioned in the said corporation, or to substitute others for them, and to order the business and property of this Board to be transferred to the said new Board, or to decline to do so, as may seem best, and that this Board will hold itself in readiness to comply cheerfully with the wishes of the Assembly.

4. That if the court shall be of the opinion that the corporation contemplated

by the above resolutions, when the petition is presented for such incorporation, that it be a 'religious corporation,' then an organization shall not be perfected under such charter, and this Board proceed to obtain a reduction of its members from twelve to five, under the laws of the State of Illinois."

The Board named C. H. Bell, D.D., and Rev. F. Lack, of St. Louis, and Ruling Elders A. C. Stewart and Dr. A. A. Rowland, both of the Lucas Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian church, St. Louis, as four of the names provided for in the first of the above resolutions, and left the fifth to be selected by the Executive Committee.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee, February 20, 1879, on unanimous recommendation of the four brethren above named, and by the unanimous vote of the members of the Committee present, brother Y. M. Langdon, of the Lucas Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian church, St. Louis, was selected as the additional member to constitute the new corporation.

After many weeks of diligent application and re-reading and amending, in which the Executive Committee had the assistance of four of the brethren who were to constitute the new corporation, a suitable and well digested Constitution and code of By-Laws were completed, and an application made for a charter as directed by action of the Board.

The court decided that this was not a "religious corporation" in the sense in which that term is used in the Constitution of the State of Missouri. The Constitution and By-Laws were filed with the court, and an order granted by the court for the charter.

Said corporation is, therefore, now ready to enter upon its appropriate work, subject to the order of the General Assembly.

Printed copies of the Constitution and By-Laws are present at this meeting, subject to the investigation of any member or committee of the Assembly. It must be remembered, however, that this Constitution and these By-Laws are not unchangeable, but when any part thereof may be found not to work well, it may be changed by a simple process.

VI.—PLANS OF THE BOARD.

In consideration of the fact that the present financial depression, which began over five years ago, found the Board with contracts on hand amounting to more than double what any reasonable expectation of income would sustain, using the past as a criterion by which in part to judge the future, the Board was thrown upon the alternative of either abandoning suddenly a part of the work undertaken, or else of adopting extraordinary measures for raising the money necessary to prevent such abandonment.

It was known and considered that a sudden abandonment of work already undertaken, would produce local demoralization with those mission points thus abandoned, and their immediate friends, would seriously embarrass missionaries and their families, and would produce a demoralizing and depressing effect upon the Church in general.

In this emergency, and expecting that the financial depression would not continue more than one or two years, the latter alternative was adopted, and extraordinary measures were used for raising the money necessary. These measures were, of course, more or less expensive, but were considered, under the circumstances, indispensable; and accomplished, to a most gratifying extent, the good object designed by them. The use of these extraordinary measures very materially increased the aggregate of the Board's expense account, as compared with previous years, but so largely increased the aggregate of income, as to very greatly diminish the per centage of income used for expense, as compared with previous years.

But the financial depression which had begun as above mentioned, not only continued in subsequent years, but greatly increased in stringency. This produced the necessity for continuing the use of the above mentioned extraordinary measures for raising money, though to a much more limited extent, as the disposition increased throughout the Church to raise funds for the cause by regular congregational collections.

But the use of these extraordinary measures was known to be objectionable, at least in the following particulars: 1. A tendency to educate our people to

rely upon these and similar measures for sustaining the benevolent enterprises of the Church, instead of upon voluntary and regular free-will offerings, "as the Lord has prospered," which is the Bible rule for Christian giving. 2. A tendency to prevent, rather than to promote, regular congregational contributions, which the General Assembly has for many years urged upon the attention of the Church, and which must form the permanent basis of success for any such enterprise in any denomination. 3. It very materially increased the expense for hired assistance and for postage, in the office.

Therefore, the Board adopted the policy of gradually reducing its contracts to a limited extent, and of refusing to increase its obligations, though the calls were numerous and urgent, so as to place the Board in such condition with its obligations and contracts, as to enable it to rely on its income mainly, if not altogether on regular congregational contributions, voluntary bequests, and individual donations and contributions unsolicited, except by the respective pastors, preachers, elders, and deacons, or by other laymen who may interest themselves for the cause, without employment by or expense to the Board.

It is believed that the status desired has been about attained, and that in future the Board may rely for its necessary income as above mentioned, and of course its work can be enlarged only as its income may be increased by the exertions of ministers and others in the channels named.

VII.—THE REGULAR COLLECTION SYSTEM.

Referring to what has been said under the heading "Plans of the Board," we have here to report that the leading effort of the Board during the year has been, to extend information in regard to the missionary duty in general, and in regard to the work in our Church in particular, and to continuing the effort even more diligently, and urgently to get our congregations to adopt the monthly and quarterly contribution system, which has for many years been *the* plan of the Assembly and the Board. This effort has been prosecuted mainly by addressing the ministers: 1. Through the columns of the weekly papers, and of the *Missionary Record*. 2. Believing that quite a number of the ministers of the Church do not receive any of these periodicals, we have adopted the plan of addressing the ministers by lengthy printed circulars in the mails; and as we had not access to the mailing lists of the weeklies, so as to know which particular ministers receive these papers, these circulars have been addressed to all repeatedly during the year. 3. By direct epistolary correspondence with the ministers.

These efforts have resulted in about doubling the number of congregations, as compared with 1878, which have observed the collection season during the quarter for home missions in 1879, and which promise to observe the quarterly collections regularly in future, thus increasing manyfold the number of such congregations in the past two years, and yet the number of such congregations is comparatively small.

VIII.—THE MISSIONARY RECORD.

The publication of this monthly was begun by the Board nearly four years ago, for gratuitous distribution. As such it has been continued until recently, with the hearty approval and sanction of the General Assembly. The object being to disseminate information about the work, and to gain sympathy and co-operation for it, it was thought that the money and labor expended upon it were well and profitably used. Its cost was regarded by the Board and, it supposed, regarded by the Church, as an expenditure of missionary money for missionary purposes, and therefore was in this particular to be classed with money paid to a missionary or an evangelist. It was never classed nor regarded as a part of the expense account of the Board.

It is well to state, however, that as the *Record* was sent one year gratuitously to any party who contributed one dollar to the cause, doubtless it brought in many dollars, which otherwise would not have come—how many of course we cannot tell. Also, that as the *Record* contained from month to month the details of the receipts by the Board, it saved a considerable outlay of money for publishing these details in some other shape.

A few months past, however, the Board determined that it was not well to continue the publication of the *Record* for gratuitous circulation, and ordered that as rapidly as the contracts with subscribers under the previous terms should expire, it should become exclusively a subscription journal. This change will doubtless, for a short time at the least, reduce the list to a very small number.

But it is thought that as the friends of the cause shall become familiar with the change, the list will be made of respectable size. In any event it is believed that what can be secured from subscriptions and advertisements will meet the actual outlay incident to its publication, and that the Board will secure the publication of the details of annual receipts and all the other advantages of the *Record* free of expense.

IX.—OUR DIFFICULTIES.

The difficulties with which the Board meets in the effort to prosecute its work to that degree of success and to that magnitude which ought to be attained in our Church, are quite numerous. Some of them are of a general character and others peculiar to our own Church. Some are peculiar to the work of the closing ecclesiastical year only, and others are not. A few of them we proceed to enumerate. Of those incident to the closing year we mention:

1. Just in the midst of the quarter for foreign missions, and including that portion of the quarter during which the contributions are usually made, the yellow fever scourge visited, distressed, and temporarily impoverished a considerable portion of the territory where our Church is most numerous, and turned the attention and anxieties of the benevolent people throughout the land in the direction of special charity. Thus not only was a considerable portion of the territory which had been in the habit of giving for missions disabled from so doing for the time being, but in other portions the contributions usually made to missions were turned to charity, and in other cases the contributions sent to missions were reduced in size.

2. The yellow fever got into the house of the Corresponding Secretary, and divided his attention and anxieties just at the season of the year when, ordinarily, a diligent use of them in the missionary work has been most important, and prevented his visiting Synods in the interest of the cause.

3. The stringency in financial matters, previously great, grew still worse during the year, until perhaps the latter part of it.

Of those difficulties not peculiar to the ecclesiastical year we mention:

1. The delinquency of a very large majority of our ministers and congregations in failing to give attention to the wants of this work.

2. The fact that a large proportion of our ministers and people do not discriminate between the duty of supporting the gospel and the missionary obligation, which is the duty of sending the gospel to those who have it not. They are separate obligations; and one cannot, with the Divine favor, be neglected or dispensed with at the expense of the other. Our offerings must be divided between the two, if we would meet the obligations which the Master has placed upon us.

Now, the difficulty which we mention is, that very many of our brethren do not discriminate between these two obligations; and hence, because in hard times or in the circumstances of the country, the gospel may not be supported nor preached in their own State, or Synod, or Presbytery, or congregation, as they think it should be, they excuse themselves from the missionary obligation, and the Board is left without the means needed to do fully the part in the missionary work and duty which the Lord evidently requires at the hands of our denomination.

3. Many of the Synods and Presbyteries, and even some congregations, having declared their own territory "missionary ground," have excused themselves from co-operation with the Board in general missionary work. On the same principle, nearly or quite all the territory of America is "missionary ground," and all the Christians of America are to be excused from the missionary obligation.

4. Many Synods, and some Presbyteries, having undertaken what are de-

nominated local "missions," without the counsel, and in some instances, without the knowledge of the Board, require all the "missionary" contributions in their bounds to be retained therein, instead of being sent at least in part to the Board, which policy is inconsistent with the plans of the Assembly.

Thus, much of the Church's contributions is used in small and ineffective quantities, which, if given to the Board, would enable it to undertake and successfully establish a few permanent interests at a time, and permanent good would result from the use of the money which is now, to a considerable extent, wasted by the mistaken policy.

5. In close connection with the above, is the fact that many of the lower judicatories seem not to realize the obligation to conform to the plans of the General Assembly. With such a policy in its lower judicatories, general denominational enterprises can do but little.

6. In a number of instances pastors, evangelists, or congregations put out, without the knowledge of the Board, in the weekly papers and through the mails, appeals to the pastors and congregations throughout the Church for money to help sustain preaching in their locality, or to build or repair churches or manses, and denominate the money thus called for "missionary" contributions.

These appeals meeting the frequent appeals by the Board, there is presented the appearance of either a conflict or confusion. The pastors and people are confused, and, as a consequence, in many instances, they respond to none—passing by those of the Board as well.

None of these difficulties, however, are considered insurmountable. By patience and perseverance, and by uniform and consistent action on the part of the General Assembly and of the Board, they may, and doubtless will, gradually be overcome. But for the present they are embarrassing and crippling in their effects.

X.—THE EXPENSES OF THE BOARD.

Referring to what has been said under previous headings, especially under "Plans of the Board, and to previous annual reports, it will be seen that the process of reducing the necessary expenses of the office has been going on for several years. This reduction has now reached a point where the following about represents the rate of annual expense:

Office rent—which includes items of fuel, water, and attention to office	$ 222 00
Traveling expenses, members of the Board and Executive Committee	115 00
Stationery and sundries, consisting of many items	130 00
Assistant in office	300 00
Corresponding Secretary and General Superintendent	1,800 00
Total	$ 2,567 00

To which must be added such amount as may be necessary to be used in postage and printing accounts, which will be larger or smaller as the necessity may or may not exist for making appeals to ministers and others through the mail. There must also be added such amount as may be expended in traveling expense of the General Superintendent in making trips in the interest of the work.

It is believed that the above is an approximation to the minimum of what will necessarily be the annual expense account of the Board.

It is proper to state that since the 6th of November last, the book-keeping of the office has been hired by the General Superintendent, and paid for at his private expense; and also that a considerable part of the tedious work in the office during the past winter and spring, has been the writing and mailing of hundreds of letters, in the effort to make collections on the hundreds of notes for various purposes, in the office.

It is also believed that the expense account at present constitutes a much larger per centage of the money which actually passes through the office than ought to be the case; but this fact is the fault of the contributors, and of those who ought to be contributors. For we do not hesitate to say that ten times as much money might be received and disbursed without any material

increase in office expenses. Indeed, if this tenfold increase should come by regular contributions through congregations and societies, it could be received and disbursed, and the present office expenses be diminished rather than increased, and the anxieties and frequent perplexities of the Board be relieved to a great extent.

XI.—SUGGESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

It is suggested that the General Assembly repeat its urgent appeals to the ministers and congregations for the universal adoption of the system of regular collections for this cause.

Also that the Assembly appoint the second Sabbath in July next as a day for concert of prayer for foreign missions, it being in the quarter for that purpose, on which day also, it be recommended that the ministers deliver, or cause to be delivered, sermons or addresses suited to the occasion, and raise collections for the purpose, and forward the same to the Board, it being understood that particular congregations, which may find it more convenient to attend to these duties on any other day during the quarter, may do so of course; and also if any prefer home to foreign work, their contributions may be directed accordingly.

In consideration of the facts that the salaries of our missionaries need to be sent quarterly in advance, and that the Board has not been able to do so for the want of means to make the start on that plan, it is recommended that the Assembly order a public collection in cash and short pledges on the present occasion, say the evening of Monday, May 19th, when an effort shall be made to raise the amount of three hundred dollars, which will enable the Board to advance the whole for the next quarter, and thereafter the said plan can probably be easily continued.

It is believed, by concert of action and a special effort on the part of the Assembly and of the Board, that an amount of money can be raised in our Church for mission work, home and foreign, and forwarded to the Board during the coming ecclesiastical year, which will equal an average of fifty cents from all the members of the Church. This would place our missionary work far in advance of anything it has hitherto reached, and certainly it is feasible. It is, therefore, recommended that this Assembly appoint a committee of three, to continue in existence as such for twelve months, whose duty it shall be to represent the Assembly in counseling and co-operating with the Board in plans and in appeals to the ministers and churches, in the effort to raise the said amount during the year. The said committee also, in suitable ways, to address the ministers and churches in the name of the Assembly, on the duty of carrying out a regular collection plan; on the duty and prosperity of co-operating in the plans of the Assembly and of the Board; on the disadvantages of the mistaken policy heretofore mentioned as practiced by many of the Synods and Presbyteries, and generally to appeal to the Church, in the name of the Assembly, in behalf of the work and plans represented by the Board.

XII.—MISSION POINTS.

The Board has not employed an evangelist for Nebraska, as recommended by the last Assembly, nor indeed undertaken any new work, for the want of means; the income not having been sufficient to meet the contracts already on hand.

1. *Our Foreign Work.*—The work in the city of Osaka, in Japan, the only foreign work we have, has made most gratifying progress. Since the report of last year, Rev. A. D. Hail and wife have been sent as missionaries to this field, and are at present engaged in the study of the Japanese language, and otherwise preparing for the work.

Rev. J. B. Hail has already accomplished enough in the native language to be able to preach in it, and a preaching place has been rented, and regular services, in the native language, began on the second Sabbath in February last.

The further details of this work and its necessities, are in the First Annual Report, which accompanies and is made a part of this report. Among the necessities, particular attention is asked to the necessities for female helpers.

And we are glad to note that quite an interest seems to be springing up among the Christian women in our Church, in the direction of raising the means at an early date, to outfit and support two female helpers.

2. *Our Indian Mission.*—No material change—no declension and no very marked growth—have occurred in this field during the year. No change in the missionaries or fields since the report of last year, and for the want of means no additional missionary has been sent, which the Board very much desired, as indicated in the report of last year.

By a vote of the Texas Synod last fall, that body resolved to undertake the support of Rev. R. S. Bell. This, if done by the Synod, would enable the Board to send an additional missionary into the field; but so far the resolution of the Synod has resulted in very little, practically, towards the accomplishment of the desired end.

3. *Atlanta Mission.*—On account of the very great stringency of the times, and the apparent indifference of the churches in the East Tennessee Synod, Rev. W. C. Copp, with the approval of the General Superintendent, gave up, last fall, the effort to raise the means with which to build a church, upon which he had entered, as set forth in the report of last year. So that the work at this point is temporarily suspended, except that the lay members are conducting a Sunday-school at what is known as the Marietta Street Mission.

During the year the Board has perfected its title to the Marietta Street Mission lot, and also owns a lot designed for a central church, as set forth in the report of last year. This latter lot has a debt on it of about $250, which, however, has been provided for by pledges made to brother Copp; but it is feared that these pledges are not reliable for the accomplishment of the object designed. When the Board will proceed to prosecute this enterprise, we cannot know, as we cannot foretell the time of an increase of income sufficient to justify it.

4. *St. Louis American Mission.*—Regular preaching, prayer-meeting, and Sabbath-school services have been kept up during the year with gradually increasing audiences and attendance at Sunday-school. Received into communion during the year, 15 by letter and 11 by experience—total, 26. Whole number of accessions from the first, December 1, 1877, 58; died, 1; dismissed by letter, 4; leaving total communicants, 53; total in Sabbath-school, ——; amount of contributions by the congregation and Sabbath-school for all purposes, ——. The congregation and Sabbath-school have paid their own expenses during the year, which have been heavy. The pastor is supported by the Board. The salary promised, which is only what the missionary actually expends in his support, has not been fully met this year, and the friends of this enterprise need to come promptly and at once to the assistance of the Board in supporting the missionary, or otherwise embarrassment must be the result. Of course it cannot be expected that the missionary will serve the Church in this important field "at his own charges." The support of the missionary provided for and the prospects of this important work, are quite as good as the most sanguine could have hoped for. Indeed, the progress which has been secured is rather remarkable, considering the times which have oppressed the country during the whole period of the present effort.

5. *Chattanooga Mission.*—The congregation at this important point, with the hearty approval of the Board, secured the services of Rev. Thomas Toney as pastor and missionary, who entered upon the work in the early part of the past winter. Soon after Bro. Toney went among them, the congregation proposed that if the Church would help them to the extent of six hundred dollars by the first of May of this year, they would then declare themselves self-sustaining, and ask for no help in future.

This reasonable proposition was approved, but as the Board had not the ability to meet it, the congregations in the Middle Tennessee Synod and in the East Tennessee Synod were appealed to for collections for this special purpose during the quarter for home missions of 1879, and were requested to send the result either to the Board or to the missionary at Chattanooga, and that his receipt would be all the same as though the money were sent to the office of the Board. No money has come to the office of the Board in response to this appeal; and up to this writing we have not received the missionary's report, and

hence cannot report how much has been received, nor definitely as to the progress of the spiritual interest. The latter is, however, understood to be favorable. Since this report was prepared, the report of the missionary and congregation has come to hand, and will be published in the *Missionary Record* and other papers.

6. *Helena Mission.*—The increased stringency of the times rendered it impossible for many of the parties in the Helena Presbytery and in the White River Synod, to meet the pledges made two years ago for the support of Rev. R. B. Cavett as missionary. The Board not having the means to enable it to take the place of the delinquents, and the missionary having a family to support, was compelled recently to abandon the field. The Presbytery and congregation have been advised to secure the services of an unmarried man for the place; but there has been no meeting of the Presbytery since Bro. Cavett left, and nothing as yet has been done.

7. *McKinney and Waco Missions.*—About the same may be said in regard to these points as was said in our report last year—except that Rev. W. P. Cloyd is pastor at the former. About five hundred dollars have been paid on the debt at McKinney, and one thousand dollars on the debt at Waco during the year. Rev. W. G. L. Quaite is still in the field in the Colorado Synod, operating in the interest of the Waco debt.

8. *Colorado Springs.*—Rev. J. Gal. Littrell, who was pastor at the time of our report in 1878, felt it to be his duty to quit this field last fall, and return to Missouri, on the account of the education of his children and other family reasons, since which time the pulpit has been vacant, but other spiritual interests have been sustained. Very recently the services of Rev. W. A. Hyde have been secured, and he is now at this point. With the attention and services of Bro. Hyde, which will no doubt be efficient, it is believed it will be made self-sustaining in a few years.

9. *Logansport, Indiana.*—The promising prospects indicated in our report last year, have been realized. The progress in every particular has been gratifying, and the prospects are even more favorable than a year ago. The missionary, Rev. A. W. Hawkins, has been cramped by his support being by far too meager; but he has been patient, persevering, and successful nevertheless.

10. *Leavenworth, Kansas.*—After our report of 1878 it was found that two insurance companies have mortgages on the church property, and are litigating among themselves as to priority of claims, since the property will not sell for enough to pay both. In the mean time on account of the declension of business and removals from the city, almost all the spiritual interests our Church had there are gone, and the city has gone down so that it would not likely be profitable to revive the mission, even if there were no debt on the house.

11. *Kansas City, Missouri.*—The mission in this rapidly growing city is one of great importance. Rev. C. P. Duvall has resigned as the missionary of the Lexington Presbytery, and recently the Board has united with the Presbytery in an effort for a successful prosecution of the mission.

12. *Alton Mission.*—But little progress has been made in providing for the debt of this church. A new effort is now making, appealing mainly to the churches in the Vandalia Presbytery and the Central Illinois Synod.

13. *First German Mission.*—The effort which was contemplated, as mentioned in our report last year, to raise means to erect a new church, was not undertaken because of the increased stringency of the times. The work is still under the pastoral charge of Rev. F. Lack. We learn that the congregation has sold the property previously occupied, paid the debt which was on the property, bought and paid for a lot in a new location in the city, and is preparing to build a new church. As the Board was not consulted in the transaction, and having no control over the property, we do not give an opinion as to the propriety of the change.

14. *Second German Mission, St. Louis.*—This work is still under the pastoral charge of Rev. W. Goesling, and is progressing as well as could be expected in these times.

15. *Other German Work, St. Louis.*—The Board was not able to give Rev. A. Hoffman even a scant living in prosecuting the enterprise which he had undertaken, as mentioned in our report of last year, and he was compelled to abandon it, and has taken work with the Methodist Church.

16. *The Pacific Coast.*—The usual annual report of the Permanent Committee on Missions of the Pacific Synod, has not been received. It is supposed that but little has been done; and it is known that our brethren there feel deeply disappointed and afflicted that the Church on this side the Rocky Mountains does not assist them in their isolation. Such assistance would be in many ways advantageous and profitable, and is most desirable. The Board is much grieved that it is not able to render such assistance as is certainly needed, neither in whole nor in part. But in the absence of a collection system by our churches the Board is powerless.

XIII.—ANNUAL FINANCIAL EXHIBIT OF THE SECRETARY.

Receipts.

Cash on hand at last report	$ 1,832	80
Endowment Fund	382	18
Alton Mission	62	10
Logansport Mission	390	37
Colorado Mission	52	60
General cause	4,489	61
Japan Foreign Mission	1,976	85
St. Louis Mission, building fund	541	81
St. Louis Mission, salary	1,312	48
Atlanta Mission	385	41
Merchandise	638	99
Mexico Mission	49	60
Waco Mission	1,362	00
McKinney Mission	952	40
Missionary Record—advertisements	70	65
Missionary Record—subscriptions	33	39
Office fixtures sold	37	50
Rev. J. Cal Littrell, special	11	75
California Mission	10	00
San Jose Mission	5	00
Kansas City Mission	184	24
First German Mission, special	5	00
Rev. M. B. Irvine, special	15	00
Jackson Mission, special	16	20
Rev. M. L. Gordon, special	25	00
Helena Mission	353	90
Indian Mission	24	03
Colored ministers	70	25
Charity, special	15	00
Macomb Mission	10	00
Open accounts	78	52
Toledo Mission, Arkansas	427	25
Gadsden Mission, Alabama	296	25
Waco church debt	1,075	00
Birmingham Mission, Alabama	260	50
Second German Mission, special	5	30
St. Louis Mission, congregational	573	38
Chattanooga Mission, special	52	40
Chattanooga Mission	187	00
Reported	2,413	16
Total	$ 20,674	97

Disbursements.

Rev. Wm. Goesling, on salary	$ 124	25
Rev. R. S. Bell, on salary	289	13
C. H. Bell, D.D., on salary	1,218	85
Amount carried forward	$ 1,632	23

Amount brought forward	$	1,632 23
Rev. W. H. Crawford, on balance		4 01
Rev. A. D. Hail, on salary		766 67
Rev. J. B. Hail, on salary		777 29
Rev. J. Cal Littrell, on salary		76 66
Rev. W. C. Copp, on salary		75 95
Rev. A. Hoffman, on salary		20 00
Rev. A. W. Hawkins, on salary		115 00
Rev. N. B. McNabb, on old salary		93 35
C. H. Bell, D.D., on old account		80 50
E. B. Crisman, D.D., balance due from last year		170 90
Rev. J. Cal Littrell, special		11 75
Rev. M. B. Irvine, special		5 00
First German Mission, special		5 00
Rev. A. D. Hail, on outfit and passage		1,291 25
Japan Mission, paid sundries for Rev. A. D. Hail		17 10
" for inside improvements preaching place		70 00
" rent, twelve months in advance, preaching place		18 00
" security money deposited, preaching place		30 00
" smaller items of furniture, preaching place		9 62
" postage on letters from the Hails to the preachers		43 55
" printing cards for appeals		40 00
" printing		43 95
" traveling expense of Rev. A. D. Hail to the Assembly		36 35
Alton Mission, allowance of interest		439 38
Marshall Hunter, money refunded for account of Alton Mission		20 00
Alton Mission, for postage		67
St. Louis, salary for agents		230 47
General cause, for agents		267 76
Japan Mission, for agents		22 00
Sundries, for agents		5 14
Waco church, loaned		450 00
St. Louis Mission, sundries		8 89
Japan Mission, missionary news gift book		5 00
Expense paid, E. B. Crisman, D.D., on salary		1,756 49
" Assistant in office		448 00
" Extra work in office		27 00
" Rent of office		138 00
" Attendance in office		21 00
" Moving office		9 25
" Stationery		36 04
" Ice		8 60
" Mite Boxes		4 00
" Sundries		87 68
Atlanta Mission		412 66
Merchandise		546 66
McKinney Mission		952 40
Collection, interest and discount		7 52
Postage		241 15
Missionary Record postage		34 71
Missionary Record		409 02
St. Louis Mission, balance on furnace		20 00
Traveling expense, General Superintendent		75 74
" " members of the Board and Executive Committee		114 90
Certificates of life membership		54 60
T. H. Perrin, interest in office furniture		25 00
Office furniture		35 05
California Mission, special		12 50
Printing		114 95
Kansas City Mission		187 71
Amount carried forward	$	12,263 67

Amount brought forward	$ 12,263 67
Helena Mission	352 90
Indian Mission, for books donated	18 75
Colored ministers	23 37
Lincoln University, special	20 00
Charity, special	15 00
Open accounts	144 82
Logansport Mission	378 57
Colorado Mission, on debt	50 60
Toledo Mission, Arkansas	427 25
Gadsden Mission, Alabama	296 25
Waco Mission	1,359 00
Waco church debt	1,075 00
Second German Mission, special	5 30
Birmingham Mission, Alabama	260 50
St. Louis Mission, congregational	573 38
Chattanooga Mission, special	52 40
" "	187 00
Reported	2,413 16
Cash on hand	357 65
Total	$ 20,574 97

Assets.

Cash on hand	$ 357 65
Merchandise, books on hand	106 07
" bills receivable	10 00
" open accounts	135 90
Interest due (approximate)	545 00
Office furniture	175 00
One sewing machine (estimated)	30 00
100 "Chronicles of Sylvanton."	66 66
Real estate, Stanford, Illinois	50 00
Notes for general cause (approximate)	1,127 25
Total	$ 2,603 53

Liabilities.

Rev. Wm. Goesling	$ 197 35
Rev. R. S. Bell	150 87
Rev. N. B. McNabb	19 77
E. B. Crisman, D.D	43 51
Endowment Fund	382 18
California Mission	11 00
San Jose, special	5 00
Carthage mission	3 00
German Publishing Fund	22 00
Galveston Mission	10 00
Second German Mission	110 00
Jackson Mission	12 23
Rev. M. L. Gordon	25 00
Colored ministers	46 88
Macomb Mission	10 00
Open accounts	22 65
Total	$ 1,071 44

Notes and Pledges Contributed the Past Year, and Unpaid.

Notes for St. Louis Mission	$ 542 60
Pledges " "	8 50
Notes for Japan Foreign Mission	266 90
Pledges " " "	77 10
Notes for General Cause	729 35
Pledges " "	130 90
Notes on Fulton, Kentucky	10 00
Total	$ 2,165 35

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE JAPANESE MISSION.

INTRODUCTION.

To the Board of Missions of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church:

DEAR BRETHREN: We submit herewith an annual report, our first, of the work in Japan under your auspices. We deem it a matter of unceasing congratulation that God in his good providence has entrusted you with and accorded to you the great duty and privilege of inaugurating this work. We desire to express our thanks to the same gracious Providence for the continued health of those of us who have come to this field of labor. Nothing serious, beyond that which is incident to the process of becoming acclimated, has befallen us, insomuch that we have been enabled to prosecute our study of the language without any extended interruptions.

We desire, also, gratefully to acknowledge the sympathy and interest taken in our work by the various members of the Board, and the faithfulness of your Corresponding Secretary and General Superintendent.

DIFFICULTIES.

We deem it well that you should be made aware of some of the difficulties, as well as encouragements, pertaining to the work.

The first difficulty is that which relates to the climate. Until one becomes accustomed to it, he is not able to do the same amount of work of any kind that he can do in his own country. Greater care is also required for the preservation of health.

Another difficulty is to be found in the language. It is entirely different from anything to which we have been accustomed. To attempt an adequate description of its distinguishing peculiarities would require too much space for a report like this. Two years continued and hard study will generally enable one to begin the work of preaching Many do not commence so soon as that. But it requires several years more study before we can begin to do any extensive work in the line of writing commentaries, tracts, and other literary adjuncts necessary to the success of the work.

Another difficulty is to be found in the opposition of some in authority in the Empire. Foreigners are limited to treaty ports, unless by special permit from the Governors of the Provinces in which they desire to reside. Where such Governors are largely influenced by Buddhists and other religionists, it is sometimes impossible to get such permission.

Another difficulty lies in the fact that the Japanese, being a reading people, are supplied with any amount of infidel writings from Christian countries, so that their minds are well poisoned by these doctrines before they are reached by Christian writings and preachers.

Another difficulty grows out of the peculiar nature of the people. They are a volatile people. In other words, they are heathen, and just such persons as are described by Paul in Romans i. 18–32; iii. 11–18. In nothing does Paul overdraw the picture.

Another difficulty lies in the direction of getting spiritual ideas into their language—the idea of the new birth, of a spiritual God, and even the simple idea of love.

ENCOURAGEMENTS.

But there are many encouragements. The fact of the Christian home is making itself felt upon the minds of many. The prosperity of Christian nations, also, leads many in the Empire to feel that after all there is something in the religion of Christ that exalts a nation.

The temple grounds of Buddhists and Shintooists have, in many instances, been devoted to school purposes, and the result is that the school-children are trained up in those facts of modern science which are in direct antagonism to these systems of religion. The result is that many are growing up in utter disbelief in these religions, and so are ripe either for infidelity or Christianity.

The edicts against teaching Christianity and persecutions of Christians have measurably ceased. Wherever preaching places are opened there generally

gathers an attractive audience. The attention often given is greatly inspiring to the preacher.

As already mentioned, the Japanese are a reading people. The weekly and daily press is almost as much of an institution as in our own country. Through this channel Christianity has a magnificent opportunity.

Another encouraging fact is, that the number of Christian churches and professors are yearly multiplying. The encouragements are truly great.

In view of all these facts, it would be simply disloyalty to Christ for us as a Church to do less than that which God holds us responsible for. It should be a matter of great joy that God has counted us worthy as a denomination to take an humble part in the work of bringing this Island Empire to his Son.

SALARIES.

We have deemed it necessary to ask for a re-adjustment of the matter of salary. This matter will have been laid before the Executive Committee before this report shall reach you. It may not, however, be inappropriate to restate the grounds upon which we ask it, and to make other statements in reference to the financial question.

The price of living here in the main is more expensive than in the United States. One thousand dollars would be adequate, however, by close economy, to meet the ordinary expenses of the family, but when in addition thereto the expenses of the mission proper have to come out of it, no margin whatever is left to meet emergencies. Take for an illustration the fact that during the past year the expenses of the first missionary have been as follows: House rent, two hundred dollars per year: teacher hire, sixty dollars; books and paper for study of language, five dollars; rent and repair of preaching place, sixty dollars. Thus the sum of about three hundred and twenty-five dollars are expended out of the salary aside from the expenses of the family.

The other Boards operating here aim to make the salary exempt from all drafts upon it except those for the actual maintenance of the family. We have felt constrained, therefore, to ask to be relieved of the burden as much as possible, and that the Board assume the expense of house rent, preaching place, and teacher's hire.

We have asked, therefore, a salary which, though it is less than received by other missionaries, will, we think, be adequate to a comfortable, though by no means luxurious living. It is suggested that the salary be nine hundred dollars per annum (gold basis), with an allowance of fifty dollars for each child, and the assumption by the Board of the expenses proper of the mission.

In view of our situation in this land, we would respectfully suggest that means be devised, or that the attention of the Assembly and Church be called to the importance of promptly meeting the quarterly payments of the salary. We are subject to such emergencies as fires or sickness, and should either of these come upon us with but a slender bank account, we would certainly be in a condition of great embarrassment. We do not believe that the generous hearted people that Cumberland Presbyterians are would willingly permit such a state of affairs, yet feel that ignorance of the real state of things may lead to an unintentional want of promptness in making contributions to this cause.

LITERATURE.

We have made application through your Board to the Board of Publication for an allowance of one hundred dollars to aid us in the line of Christian literature. We feel that such an appropriation should be annually made to this mission. The American Tract Society makes an allowance of its publications (in Japanese) to our brethren of the American Board. We would suggest that this matter also be looked into.

MISSION TREASURER.

We would suggest, also, that Rev. J. B. Hail be recognized as the Treasurer of the mission in Japan, and that the book-keeping here be turned over to him.

MISSION EXPENSES.

The following would be the budget of expenses which we would recommend for the mission the coming year:

Salary of two, $900 each	$1,800
Allowance for children, two, $50 each	100
House rent (probably $175 each)	350
Teacher's hire ($60 each)	120
Total	$2,370

In round numbers about twenty-four hundred dollars. This is an approximate statement.

MISSION PREACHING PLACE.

After about one month's negotiation, a preaching place has been secured in a very important part of the city. As foreigners cannot hold or rent property for their own use outside of the concessions, it is necessary to hold the property through a native. Through a native Christian property has been rented, and the work of preaching to this people in their own tongue has been begun by Rev. J. B. Hail.

The first sermon was preached on Sabbath, February 9, 4 P. M., almost the exact time of the Sixty-ninth Anniversary of our denomination. There was a very encouraging attendance upon the first Sabbath, and an increasing attendance since. It is a matter of profound interest to witness the attention paid by some of the hearers, and to see others dropping into the passage-way as they are passing, and stand with great burdens of wares upon their backs, and greater burdens upon their hearts, and turn their bronzed faces towards the speaker to catch his words. At such times one feels an inexpressible longing for a thorough knowledge of the tongue through which so many deaf hearts must be reached.

FEMALE HELPERS.

As the work progresses we feel the indispensable need of female helpers. If one was upon the ground now, and had a thorough knowledge of the tongue, she would prove an invaluable adjunct to the preaching place that is now opened. Of course every member of the Mission on the ground is at work, and working earnestly; and while the work of the wives of missionaries is manifold, yet there is a large field that can be successfully worked only by young lady helpers. House to house visitation of women, Bible readers, training schools for girls, and other duties too "numerous to mention."

The work that has been accomplished by the young ladies of other denominations has been very great. No denomination can wholly succeed without them. The ladies of our denomination are doubtless ready to co-operate in sustaining any good sister who may feel called of God to this work. We would suggest, therefore, that the time has come in the providence of God when he is opening up a great door of usefulness for our Christian women.

We suggest that our Board and General Assembly call upon the ladies of our Church to organize themselves for this work, and, if possible, that at least one young lady be sent to our aid at the earliest possible time—by next October, if it can be accomplished by that time. With our Christian women organized and auxiliary to our Board, we believe that the work could be successfully maintained.

The lady sent should be well educated, a good musician, of good practical sense, stability of character, and of thorough piety. The amount necessary to send one would be about as follows:

EXPENSE OF FEMALE HELPER.

Outfit, say	$ 350
Traveling expenses, about	500
Salary, per annum	450
House rent, if necessary, say	175
Total	$1,475

Or, in round numbers, for the first year, fifteen hundred dollars. After the first year the amount would be simply the salary, rent, and teacher's hire, or about six hundred dollars.

Dear brethren, we ask you to consider this suggestion prayerfully. We make the suggestion, knowing that the responsibility of such an undertaking is great, yet if we do the work in this empire, which we believe God would have us do, we can do no less than make this call. Will you not pray earnestly over this matter, and act as God's good Spirit shall lead you?

PRAYER ASKED.

We believe in the efficacy of prayer, and every day in which we are engaged in this work leads us to feel the need of the prayers of our people. No great Christian enterprise has ever yet succeeded that has not been originated and sustained by earnest prayer. The obstacles to our work are many, the difficulties great, the laborers few and weak, therefore we feel that the contributions of our people should be followed by their prayers.

THE GREATEST BURDEN.

There is no burden which foreign missionaries have to bear so great as the almost crushing indifference of so many Christian people to this work. No obstacle arising from the depravity of the heathen heart, no difficulty originating in the spiritual ignorance of rulers and people, so chills a missionary's heart and paralyzes his arm for work, as a want of interest on the part of a great number of those who have been steeped in Christian ideas from their youth.

SEASONS FOR PRAYER ASKED.

We fervently request, therefore, that our General Assembly be recommended to appoint again a day of prayer for Foreign Missions, and that the General Assembly appoint an hour or season during its session, in the city which sets under the shadow of a great sorrow, as a season of prayer for all her Foreign Missions—to the Indians, to Mexico, to Japan. We believe that God will bless each appointment heartily observed.

RECAPITULATION.

A recapitulation of our recommendations briefly subjoined:

1. That the budget of expenses for Japan Mission the coming year be about $2,400.
2. That the Church and Board of Missions take steps towards sending a lady helper at the earliest possible time.
3. A day of prayer be appointed for Foreign Missions.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Mission. A. D. HAIL.

OSAKA, JAPAN, March 10, 1879.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE JAPAN MISSION.

The allowance by the Executive Committee, received since report was written, will lead to a correction in the statement of expenses and recommendation based thereupon. We would recommend that the budget of expenses be:

Salary of two	$1,900
Teacher hire (approximate)	120
House rent (approximate)	200
Expense of preaching place	30
Allowance for extra postage	20
Total	$2,270

XIV.—REMARKS.

1. By a comparison of figures it will be seen that the income received at the office has fallen short of last year about one-sixth. This may be the re-

sult of the absence of only one item; that is, receipts for the building fund of the St. Louis American Mission; or it may be the result of the peculiar distresses of the country during the year.

2. Besides the assets, as shown in the financial exhibit, there are on hand quite a number of notes and some property belonging to the St. Louis Building Fund, and Salary Accounts to the Endowment Fund and other special objects.

3. The difference in the general aggregate of receipts as compared with last year, is the result of less missionary work done by the Synods and Presbyteries or more neglect in reporting to the Board, or of both causes. It is believed to be both.

4. As elsewhere set forth, the organization for work in the congregations has greatly improved during the past few years; but the contributions have not increased proportionately. This results from the fact that, while the number of contributing congregations has been increasing, the times have been growing more stringent and the congregational contributions growing less respectively.

XV.—CONCLUSION.

In concluding this report, the members and officers of the Board wish to say that they are painfully conscious of the fact that the work accomplished is far short of what it ought to have been; but to say also that the Board has endeavored to do just the best it could under the circumstances. All are earnestly solicited to pray for the work, and especially for our self sacrificing missionaries and their families, who are in the various laborious fields, home and foreign, toiling day after day in this glorious cause.

All of which is respectfully submitted. WM. TURNER, President.

E. B. CRISMAN, Secretary.

II.—PUBLICATION.

To the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church:

REVEREND AND DEAR BRETHREN—The Board of Publication beg leave, respectfully, to present their Annual Report. Early in the year the health of our laborious Agent, Rev. Dr. T. C. Blake, broke completely down, and the Board was compelled to appoint some one to look after its interests. One of our Board, John M. Gaut, Esq., consented to give it his attention for a short time daily, at a nominal salary of $25 per month. But he has given it, in fact, a large share of his valuable time. He has made a searching investigation of every avenue of the business, and, at his suggestion, and by advice of the Board, many changes in detail have been made, all looking to reduction of expenses, in view of our reduced receipts and patronage. The Board, for this time, requested Mr. Gaut to make a full report to them of its business, and we beg leave to submit this document as the Board's report for the past year:

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

To the Board of Publication of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church:

DEAR BRETHREN—The failure in health of our Agent, Dr. T. C. Blake, was the occasion of your creating the office of Corresponding Secretary, and choosing me to fill that position. I took control of the business about the first of November, 1878, but, as was contemplated, have exercised only a general supervision over it. The dull period of the year, when our receipts are small, was then upon us. During the summer and fall the receipts had not been sufficient to pay the current expenses, and the incomes had been anticipated, by

contracting debts to be paid the last of the year. The receipts during December and January had usually been from $200 to $400 per day, but for this year they fell short of their usual amount one-half. Many of the debts I have been compelled to close by notes in bank. This situation of affairs has rendered the carrying on of our work, and the preservation of our credit, one of much difficulty. My work from the beginning has involved a continuous struggle with maturing bank paper. Our employees have indulged us on our indebtedness to them, with a degree of liberality and self-denial that merits the commendation of the whole Church. The holders of our paper have also accommodated us by renewals; but notwithstanding this, I have frequently been compelled to employ my individual credit, and invoke pecuniary favors of our friends. But after all this, I am profoundly convinced that no financial skill could have carried us successfully through our difficulties, had not the overruling favor of God protected and upheld us.

Early in the fall it became evident to the Board that measures of economy, which under ordinary circumstances might or might not be expedient, had now become a necessity. We had been for several years considering the propriety of discontinuing our miscellaneous book store. It had been established as an auxiliary to our publishing business, when the latter was in its infancy. The work of publication had now, however, become large enough to demand all our capital, and all the time and thought of our employees. The capital we were able to invest in the store being smaller than formerly, it was questionable whether its profits more than paid the increased house-rent, insurance, taxes, and other expenses which it involved.

Under existing circumstances it was, therefore, determined to discontinue it, after January 1st, and rent business and editorial rooms on a second floor, thereby saving $600 rent, besides other expenses. The wages of some of our employees were reduced, the services of others dispensed with, changes made in our mode of mailing, and new and more advantageous contracts were made for procuring our paper. The use of a printing press, for which we were paying a rental of $200 per annum, was discontinued, and various changes, too tedious to mention, were made, all in favor of economy.

On the other hand, unceasing efforts have been made to increase the subscription lists of our periodicals. The policy was to secure patronage rather than donations. For several weeks the *Cumberland Presbyterian* was sent to every preacher in the Church, being sent gratuitously to those who were not regular subscribers. Appeal after appeal was made to the ministers, to become regular subscribers, if they were not already so, and to induce others to subscribe. The price of the *Cumberland Presbyterian*, to ministers, was reduced to $1.15. The result of these efforts has been to add about 400 ministers to the subscription list, but not a great many others.

These changes have been made too recently to effect very materially the business of the past fiscal year. After presenting the financial results of that business, I will follow it by a statement of the estimated results of the business, continued for one entire year on its present basis. For the year ending May 1, 1879, the cash receipts and disbursements have been as follows:

CASH RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand May 1, 1878		$ 215 20
Cash donations	$ 289 25	
Cumberland Presbyterian	9,053 65	
Sabbath School Gem	2,920 10	
Sunday Morning	811 75	
Theological Medium	410 27	
Our Lambs	869 82	
Donation notes paid	1,686 70	
Cash, merchandise and job-work	4,550 59	
General Assembly	1,164 60	
Interest received	16 40	
Ledger accounts collected	5,509 09	$27,282 22
		$27,497 42

Cash receipts		$ 27,497 42
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Rents paid	$ 766 66	
Expense—Water, gas, and taxes	388 62	
Postage—Books, letters, and cards	408 94	
Insurance	241 50	
Traveling expenses	164 15	
Transportation on paper, ink, etc	238 26	
Interest paid	188 21	
T. C. Blake	1,751 95	
J. R. Brown	1,167 16	
M. B. DeWitt	1,138 61	
R. A. Campbell	684 42	
J. M. Gaut	117 25	
Purchase of papers—Brown & Perrin	50 00	
Cumberland Presbyterian	3,044 64	
Sabbath School Gem	406 63	
Sunday Morning	243 20	
Theological Medium	260 98	
Our Lambs	145 99	
Superintendent of Printing House	763 10	
Printing office expenses—including wages in press-room and mailing-room, fuel, gas, oil, and roller composition	3,084 75	
Rent of press and boiler	375 00	
General Assembly	1,045 55	
Merchandise	599 24	
Ledger accounts and bills paid	10,019 25—$27,194 06	
Balance on hand April 30, 1879		$ 203 36
ASSETS.		
Stock on hand April 30, 1879—		
Books—our publications	$ 4,038 55	
Bibles and Sunday-school books	321 00	
Printing paper	403 09	
Ink and glue	95 00	
Miscellaneous stock	316 32—$ 5,173 87	
Stereotype plates		5,875 80
Store fixtures		450 00
Printing office fixtures		9,184 65
Bills receivable—donation notes, $14,813, two-thirds off		4,937 66
" merchandise		320 61
Accounts on ledger	$ 4,842 10	
Bankrupt and worthless	$ 859 00	
In controversy	1,188 96—$ 2,048 62—	2,792 48
Cumberland Presbyterian		20,000 00
Theological Medium and Gem		2,500 00
Sunday Morning		1,000 00
Our Lambs		1,000 00
Cash on hand April 30, 1879		203 00
		$ 57,593 23
LIABILITIES.		
On purchase of papers		$ 4,037 97
Bill payable—paper $583.85, books $561.51, loans $1,475.00, rent $290.00, and press $200,00		3,110 36
Accounts on ledger—printing material $488.16, paper $421.97, books $130.96, ink $229.20, and wages to printers $500.00		1,768 29
John M. Gaut		32 75
Dr. J. R. Brown		799 61
Rev. M. B. DeWitt		1,070 12
R. A. Campbell		638 85
General Assembly		1,585 67
		$ 13,043 62

In valuing the assets, I have caused an inventory to be taken of the printing office fixtures, and by proper deductions from manufacturer's present prices, have had each article estimated at its true present value, as nearly as is practicable; but in no instance has any article been valued above cost, although some of our machinery is believed to be worth more. Part of these fixtures have formerly been valued with the weekly paper, and in last report were included in the $25,000 fixed upon it. As the fixtures are now valued separately, $5,000 has been deducted from the $25,000. This $5,000, together with $500 heretofore deducted from the price of the weekly, it is believed fully covers the value of those fixtures.

The store fixtures are valued at $450, instead of $1,035.95, as in last report. There was old stock in last report which has been either sold at a loss, marked down, or not valued at all, causing an apparent loss in assets of between two and three thousand dollars.

Books published by the Board are valued at cost, and the miscellaneous books at one-half cost.

I have deducted from the debts due the Board, and which were included in the assets reported last year in the report of the Board, the following amounts: bankrupts, $859.66; in controversy, $1,188.96. Total $2,048.62.

The donation notes are valued at 33⅓ cents on the dollar.

At the date of the Board's last report, it owed accounts amounting to at least $2,800, which were not rendered, and therefore not included in the liabilities therein reported. All the debts now owing by the Board are included in the above statement of liabilities, except a few petty accounts not rendered, but not exceeding $100.

CONDITION OF THE PERIODICALS.

Cumberland Presbyterian.

Has produced, cash subscriptions		$ 9,053 65
" " accounts, subscriptions, and advertising		1,598 97
		$ 10,652 62
Has cost, folding	$ 108 50	
" postage	796 12	
" composition	2,030 97	
" premiums	109 05	
Paper accounts	3,410 63	
Sundry items	40 00	—$ 6,495 27
		$ 4,157 35

Sabbath School Gem.

Has produced, cash subscriptions		$ 2,920 10
" " accounts		115 25
		$ 3,035 35
Has cost, composition	$ 152 52	
" postage	242 11	
" cutting	12 00	
Paper account	942 38	
Sundry items	46 35	—$ 1,377 36
		$ 1,657 99

Sunday Morning.

Has produced, cash subscriptions		$ 811 75
" " accounts		15 60
		$ 827 35
Has cost, composition	$ 176 67	
" postage	62 53	
" cutting	4 00	
Paper account	148 31	
Sundry items	25 95	—$ 417 46
		$ 409 89

Theological Medium.

Has produced, cash subscriptions		$ 410 27
" " accounts		6 30
		$ 416 57
Has cost, composition	$ 248 28	
" postage	12 70	
" paper	77 30	
" binding	17 65	—$ 356 03
		$ 60 54

Our Lambs.

Has produced, cash subscriptions		$ 869 82
" " accounts		26 95
		$ 896 77
Has cost, composition	$ 73 66	
" postage	68 33	
" cutting	4 00	
Paper account	279 43	
Sundry items	41 67	—$ 567 09
		$ 329 68

For the purpose of comparison with previous reports, the above statement is given in the usual form. It is evident, however, that the statement does not include much of the expense which should properly be charged to the periodicals. For the purpose, therefore, of better determining the status of the periodicals, I present below, following the estimated receipts and disbursements for the coming year, a statement based on those estimates of the periodicals which includes all expenses of every character.

It becomes important to ascertain whether the business is being run at a profit or loss. For this purpose I have carefully prepared and here present the following statement of estimated receipts and disbursements, supposing the business to be continued on the present basis for one entire year. I assume the subscription lists of the periodicals will remain at their average for the last fiscal year. That average of paying subscribers is as follows:

Cumberland Presbyterian	6,000
Sabbath School Gem	13,600
Sunday Morning	2,730
Our Lambs	9,880
Theological Medium	300

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

Cumberland Presbyterian.

900 subscribers at $1.15	$ 1,035	
1,000 subscribers at $2.15	2,150	
4,100 subscribers at $2.00	8,200	
Advertising	1,000	—$ 12,385

Sabbath School Gem.

650 subscribers at 50 cents	$ 325	
500 subscribers at 40 cents	200	
12,450 subscribers at 30 cents	3,735	—$ 4,260

Sunday Morning.

480 subscribers at 60	$ 288	
500 subscribers at 50 cents	250	
1,750 subscribers at 40 cents	700	—$ 1,238

Our Lambs.

250 subscribers at 20	$ 50	
9,630 subscribers at 11 cents	1,059	—$ 1,109

Theological Medium.

300 subscribers at $2.10		$ 630
Profits on sales of books		$ 500
Job-work and press-work		$ 2,000
		$ 22,122

ESTIMATED DISBURSEMENTS.

Printing office expenses	$ 3,300	
Salary of Corresponding Secretary	300	
Postage, insurance, taxes, water, gas, etc	1,040	
Traveling expenses	165	
Transportation	300	
Interest	188	
Book-keeper and clerk	1,380	$ 6,673
Salaries of editors		3,000
Composition, paper, etc., as follows:		
Cumberland Presbyterian		6,495
Sabbath School Gem		1,377
Sunday Morning		418
Theological Medium		356
Our Lambs		567
		$ 18,886
Profit		3,236
		$ 22,122

It will be seen that in the above list of disbursements are included expenses amounting to $6,673, which are incurred for the joint benefit of all the periodicals and the book department. Considering the amount of composition and press-work done, and the amount of money handled for each, I would apportion these expenses as follows: One-seventh to the book-department, and of the remainder I would assign one-half to *Cumberland Presbyterian*, one-fourth to *Sabbath School Gem*, one-twelfth to *Sunday Morning*, one-twelfth to *Our Lambs*, and one-twelfth to the *Medium*. On this basis, the estimated yield of the periodicals, rejecting fractions, would be as follows:

Cumberland Presbyterian.

Cr.

By receipts as above		$ 12,385

Dr.

To share of sundries	$ 2,860	
" composition, paper, etc	6,495	
" editor's salary	1,500	$ 10,855
Profit		$ 1,530

Sabbath School Gem.

Cr.

By receipts as above		$ 4,260

Dr.

To share of sundries	$ 1,430	
" composition, paper, etc	1,377	
" editor's salary	350	$ 3,157
Profit		$ 1,103

Sunday Morning.

Cr.

By receipts as above		$ 1,238

Dr.

To share of sundries	$ 476	
" composition, paper, etc	418	
" editor's salary	750—$	1,644
Loss		$ 406

Our Lambs.

Cr.

By receipts as above		$ 1,109

Dr.

To share of sundries	$ 476	
" composition, paper, etc	567	
" editor's salary	150—$	1,193
Loss		$ 84

Theological Medium.

Cr.

By receipts as above		$ 630

Dr.

To share of sundries	$ 476	
" composition, paper, etc	356	
" editor's salary	250—$	1,082
Loss		$ 452

Book Department.

Cr.

By profit as above		$ 500

Dr.

To share of sundries		$ 953
Loss		$ 453
Profit less loss		$ 1,243
Profit on job-work and press-work		2,000
		$ 3,243

These figures, though only approximately correct, show that without allowing anything for wear and tear of machinery and type, and unforseen losses and expenses, the Board, even if it keeps up the subscriptions of last year, will make but little on its business, and of course will not be in condition to carry an accrued debt.

This state of affairs should not and must not continue. The revenues of the Board must be increased. To effect this, one of three things must be done, viz: Expenses must be reduced, the prices of the publications must be increased, or there must be an increase of patronage. The first is thought to be impolitic, if not impracticable. The second has, as the Board believes, been done to the greatest extent possible, with the exception herein after mentioned. The salaries of our editors are really lower than they ought to be. A man of capacity and integrity to fill the position of cashier and corresponding clerk cannot be procured for much less, if any, than the salary we pay. We have recently made a comparison of the wages paid in our printing office, with those paid by a number of similar establishments in Nashville, Cincinnati, Pittsburg, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York, and find that upon an average we pay as low, if not lower wages than any of them. At the present rates our men can not, by the greatest industry, earn more than scanty livings. Perhaps some

saving may yet be made by the reduction in the prices paid some of our compositors, but if so, the amount will be small. The number of employees has been reduced to the minimum, rents and other expenses have been cut down to the lowest amount possible, every effort which our ingenuity can suggest, is being made to increase our advertising, and the efforts are not without success.

It is a fact settled beyond all question, that relief must come from another quarter. What we want is an increase of patronage. This will bring not only financial prosperity, but accomplishes the ultimate object of all efforts, putting our literature into the hands of the people. The addition of four thousand subscribers to the list of the *Cumberland Presbyterian* would alone in a little more than a year, pay the entire debt of the Board, and at the same time put the paper in the hands of perhaps fifteen thousand more readers. It would not only afford relief from the present difficulties, but would give us a subscription list which, with proper attention to the renewals, would afford us a handsome income in the future. Similar additions to the lists of the other periodicals would give an established success. How shall these additions be procured?

The ministry are not only the priests, but the Levites of the Christian Church. Divinely called to preach the gospel, they are the natural supporters of that ecclesiastical machinery essential to its propagation. Having been ordained as ministers of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, it is in the line of their duty to promote the interest of the denomination, by the circulation of its literature. Other publications keep up the lists of their publications through the agency of their preachers. Certain it is that our Board has no other agency which it can employ.

AGENCY WORK.

We have had no agents in the field securing donations this year, except Bro. A. A. Moore, of Missouri. The results of his work are:

Donation notes	$ 156 00	
Cash	73 00	$ 229 00
Paid agent		97 55
Balance		$ 131 45

DONATION NOTES.

Every effort possible, as it seems to us, short of suits at law, has been made to collect these notes. Upon their collection depended our ability to pay the past-due notes given to Brown & Perrin for the purchase of the *Cumberland Presbyterian*. We have sent out circulars time and again, made appeals in the paper, and written letters, but all with little success.

At the date of last report, there were on hand of these notes		$ 16,244 50
There have been obtained during the fiscal year		253 00
		$ 16,500 50
There has been collected on the same during the fiscal year		1,686 70
Now on hand		$ 14,813 80
Those past due matured as follows:		
Due January 1, 1876	$ 1,016 00	
" " 1877	2,526 00	
" " 1878	1,705 00	
" " 1879	2,496 50	
In the hands of agents for collection, and the date of maturity not known	1,652 80—	
Total past due		$ 9,396 30
Those not yet due mature as follows:		
Due January 1, 1880	$ 1,810 00	
" " 1881	1,207 50	
" " 1882	745 00	
" " 1883	1,655 00—	
Total to fall due		$ 5,417 50
		$ 14,813 80

Many of the makers of these notes have paid them promptly, and not a few of them have been enabled to do so only by the practice of some self-denial, others have shown by their letters their desire to pay, but a present inability to do so, some began at once to "make excuse," while the large majority have bestowed upon us the soothing solace of an unbroken silence. There are many good men represented by these obligations, who will yet discharge them, but the prospect for collecting even the larger part of them is not good.

PAYMENT OF THE DEBT FOR THE PAPERS.

At the date of last report there was due and unpaid on this indebtedness a balance of principal of	$ 4,087 97
Since last report there has been paid	50 00
Balance due besides interest	$ 4,037 97

THE CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

This paper has now 5,760 subscribers, of which about 900 are to ministers at $1.15, and a very few gratuitously to exchanges, advertisers, and those unable to pay for them. As will be seen, the list is below the average for the year 1878. Its advertisements are, we think, of a better character and more remunerative than they have been for several years.

THE SABBATH-SCHOOL PERIODICALS.

The lists of these periodicals are as follows:

Sabbath School Gem	11,526
Sunday Morning	2,300
Our Lambs	9,640

There is a falling off in the lists of all save *Our Lambs*. The growth of the latter has probably had something to do with the losses of the *Gem*.

As to the merits of all of these papers, and the causes of the decline in their lists, you are perhaps better judges than myself. If the Board has left undone anything which would tend to remove these causes, I am sure they are not aware of it, and they would gladly accept from the General Assembly, or other sources, a suggestion as to what it is.

THE THEOLOGICAL MEDIUM.

This periodical now has about 300 subscribers. An earnest effort has been made during the year to procure for it 1,800 subscribers, at one dollar per year, but only about 600 were obtained. The continuance of its publication will be at a pecuniary loss to the Board, but of course we will obey any instruction which the General Assembly may give in regard to it.

THE BOOK STORE.

As has been explained above, and for the reasons stated, it was determined that the purchase and sale of miscellaneous books should be discontinued. Such stock of this kind as remained on hand on first of January, is being gradually worked off at wholesale and retail, and some of the most unsalable has been sold at an auction house. The amount on hand is small. The sales of our Church books have not been large. We have contracted for the renting of two rooms in a new building in process of erection, in this city, for three years, at $200 per year, where our business and editorial rooms will be kept, and samples of our books, the bulk of the stock being perhaps kept stored in the printing office.

BIBLE SONGS.

The General Assembly of 1877 directed the Board, at as early a day as practicable, to bring out an edition of this work without the music. It was found, however, that we could have a cheap edition, in paper binding, printed from the same plates as the muslin edition, and of course containing the music,

which we could sell as low as forty-five cents by the dozen. It was therefore determined to try an edition of this kind, and thus ascertain whether it would not meet the demand for the other edition. It was believed that it was greatly to the interest of our congregations, if they would incur the expense, to use a book containing the music. This cheap edition was ordered some four or five months since. With the first thousand shipped came the announcement from our publishers that no more could be furnished at the contract price, because of difficulties and threatened litigation about copy-rights. This necessitated a trip to New York by myself, where I made arrangements for a temporary supply of the books at the contract price, upon certain conditions, and obtained a full understanding of the nature and extent of the controversy, so that a permanent settlement in the future can, I hope, be made without difficulty. Should there still be a demand for an edition of this work without the music, we of course must supply it.

ANOTHER PRESS.

After dispensing, on first of January last, with an old Adams press which we had hired, I caused a faithful attempt to be made to do all our own press-work, and that which we are doing for others, upon our three presses. The experiment satisfied me beyond question that we could not retain our outside work without another press—this outside work was too valuable to be lost. Accordingly while in New York, I, by your authority, purchased a second-hand Adams press, the same size as the one we had hired for $200 per year, which will cost us, after being thoroughly overhauled and repaired, and including freight, not over $480. It has been put up in our press-room within the past week. It is now almost as good as new, and with it our facilities in the way of press-work are complete. The additional work which it will enable us to do, will, I am sure, pay for the press in one year, and besides it will enable us to get our own periodicals out with much more promptness. The purchase was made on a credit of one, two, three, and four months. I hope to make the proceeds of the additional press-work meet the payments.

NEW BOILER AND ENGINE.

As before stated, under authority of the Board, I have contracted for a new boiler and engine. For $850 we get a larger and better engine and boiler than those we have been hiring at a cost of $360 per year. The boiler is of the very best quality, and the engine as good as any of its kind. I would have much preferred a variable cut-off engine (such as the Corliss), as it consumes less fuel and is some better in other respects, but the cost would have been greater, and the ordinary slide valve will perhaps answer our purpose. The machinery is to be set up in complete running order in our establishment for the price named, and is to be paid for $350 cash, and the remainder on two, four, and six month's time, the last payment to be taken out in printing. This purchase was an absolute necessity. The engine we have hired has almost entirely given out, is liable to break down any hour, and besides is consuming two or three times as much coal as an engine in good condition.

THE GENERAL OUTLOOK.

On this subject I am free to say that without more activity in our behalf upon the part of the ministers and other workers in the Church, the outlook is a gloomy one. On the other hand, I am equally free to say that in my opinion even one-half of that activity which, from the action of former Assemblies, we had a right to expect, would enable us, in twelve months, to pay everything we owe, and put us upon a basis of substantial prosperity. It is my duty to inform you that without a very considerable increase in patronage, we cannot run the business through the summer months, and to this I call your especial attention. Our liabilities are large. Most of our debts are necessarily made payable in bank. We cannot continue to be so largely indebted to our employees. The forbearance of men who live by their daily earnings necessarily has a limit. That limit has, in our case, been very nearly reached. I do not intend to alarm without cause, but knowing, as I do, what has been the experi-

ence of the last six months, I can well judge what will be the results of the next six, with diminished subscription list, and no hope of voluntary contributions. The business ought to run itself without the aid of donations, and the periodicals ought to pay not only their expenses, but a fair profit independent of what we make on job-work and outside press-work. These latter earnings and our donations ought to be exclusively used to enlarge our work instead of paying current expenses. But when altogether will not pay those expenses, then it is time for the Church to pause, and consider whether it will give its publishing work a respectable support, or bring it to a decent and authoritative winding up.

JOHN M. GAUT, Corresponding Secretary.

The above report shows the actual condition of our affairs. The Church has been quiet during the whole year. The action of the last General Assembly has been accepted as opening the door for all men to publish newspapers, and another paper has been started in Texas by brother Wofford, whose paper and interest you bought and paid for a few years ago. The effort to allay all strife by the action of the Assembly last year at Lebanon, it was thought would give new life and many working friends to the Board. We have not found it so. This year has been a dead calm. Even in the quarter allotted by the Assembly to Publication, the Board, after urgent calls, only received the small sum of $289.25 from the whole Church, showing that there was very little interest in the Church on the subject. Whether the Church has lost interest in its publications, or lost faith in its Board, or what reason exists for this State of affairs, we know not. If only one-third of the donation notes had been paid, we would now be able to report your entire debt for papers paid.

Hoping that a wise and good Providence may direct your deliberations in this and all other matters, we remain, Your friends in labor,

W. E. WARD, President,
JOHN FRIZZELL,
JOHN M. GAUT,
W. C. SMITH,
P. H. MANLOVE.

To the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church:

DEAR SIRS AND BRETHREN—I beg herein to submit to you my resignation as President and as a member of your Board of Publication. My labors are now too arduous, and my strength to much impaired, to allow of my continuance in your Board. I have been your servant in this capacity for twenty-one years, having been appointed on your "Committee of Publication," at Huntsville, in May, 1858, with Andrew Allison and Wiley M. Reed. I have worked for your interests all these years, except the four years during the war, when, by your order, the Board was removed to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

As this is the last communication I will ever have with you on this subject, you will pardon me for saying that I have always and in every act endeavored most faithfully to advance your publishing interests, and to carry out your commands from year to year.

When I went to Louisville in 1858, and gathered up the effects of your Board, they consisted of a few old books and worn-out types, all of which could have been enclosed in two boxes four feet square. From that date, publishing has claimed a large share of your attention up to 1873, when, on a memorial from Bell Presbytery, the subject of buying and consolidating the Church papers was begun. This subject received more consideration by the Assemblies of 1873, 1874, 1875, and 1876, than perhaps was ever given to any other subject in the Church. And if there ever was a subject the Church and her wise men were agreed on, I thought it was this, The Board went forward and bought and consolidated the papers. It has ever since worked, individually and by agents, in every possible honest way to build up a large publishing interest for the Church. But as soon as consolidation was a fact, opposing

brethren began to spring up in the Church. Some of these oppositionists were open, but many were silent; they said nothing against the Board, but their opinions were averse and became known, and this silent opposition has had its deadly effect. In a year or two more these brethren began to write openly against the Board. They began, in fact, to pull down an institution which the Church had ordered the Board to build up. They grew in numbers and boldness until an opposition paper was started, and then another, yet the Assembly stood up to its Board, and most heartily endorsed its actions and condemned the opposition up to and through the Assembly at Lincoln, in 1877. And then the next Assembly, at Lebanon, in 1878, surrendered, as I think, to the opposition, and allowed all men to publish papers who chose to do so. I lost hope then of any great and permanent benefits. It was plain that the opposition to the Board, though too weak to do any good itself, was too strong to allow a struggling Board to succeed. This opposition culminated at Lebanon, and succeeded, and the result has been a general paralysis of effort for the Board all over the Church. Brethren who subscribed donation notes to pay out the debt, and which would pay about three times what we now owe, fail to pay their notes. In the quarter assigned by the Assembly to Publication this fiscal year, the Board received nothing of moment, though appeal after appeal went out from our Agent and from the Board. Our subscription lists have fallen off, and there is little demand for our books.

It is true that in one sense the work of the Board is a success. It has paid on the purchase money of the papers over $20,000, and it has secured donation notes to pay three times what it now owes. But just here comes in the opposition to paralyze the collection of these notes, to paralyze collections in general, and to paralyze our patronage to the papers.

In the face of such opposition, is it reasonable to expect that any Board, or any cause of the Church, can ever succeed? And can the Church expect her men to roll the heavy stone forever to the top of the hill, when, like Sisyphus, they must see it elude their grasp and roll back to the bottom?

The general apathy and declension during this fiscal year suggests a doubt whether the Church now wants a Board of Publication at all; or, it may be that the Church does not want this Board. It is, therefore, in my opinion, useless, if I had the time and strength, to work longer in this cause. I have loved the cause of publication; have believed, and now believe, consolidation to be the great power for elevating and unifying our Church; for it I have suffered some reproach and ridicule; have been held up as "Cæsar" and "Bishop," and I feel that I am no longer called upon to work in a cause that invites so much criticism.

With malice to none, I beg now to retire to the wide and peaceful fields of education.

W. E. Ward.

The undersigned members of the Board of Publication, being of the opinion that, under the circumstances now surrounding the publishing interests of the Church, it is their duty to tender their resignation, respectfully do so.

We take pleasure in bearing testimony to the uniform zeal and interest manifested by Dr. Ward in the success of the cause of publication, and his uniform kindness and courtesy to his associates in the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

John Frizzell,
John M. Gaut,
W. C. Smith,
P. H. Manlove.

III.—CORRESPONDENCE.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Rev. E. D. Morris, D.D., of Lane Theological Seminary, Cincinnati, and Corresponding Delegate from the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America, was introduced by the Moderator, and delivered the following address:

Moderator and Brethren:—We are agreed in the belief, crystalized in our several Confessions of Faith, that "the catholic or universal Church, which is invisible, consists of the whole number of the elect that have been, are, or shall be gathered into one under Christ, the head thereof." We are agreed in the belief that "the visible Church, which is also catholic or universal under the gospel, consists of all those throughout the world that profess the true religion, together with their children;" and "that this visible Church is the kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ, the house and family of God." We further agree in believing in language familiar alike to all, that "all saints that are united to Christ Jesus their head by his spirit and by faith, have fellowship with him in his graces, sufferings, death, resurrection, and glory;" that all such saints "being united to one another in love, also have communion in each others gifts and graces;" and that this blessed "communion, as God offereth opportunity, is to be extended unto all those who in every place call upon the name of the Lord Jesus." It is in the spirit of this common belief, justified by Scripture, and incorporated alike in your ecclesiasical creed and in ours, that in behalf of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, in session at Saratoga, I now come before you as a simple messenger, laden with the weight of their Christian salutations. As we thus recognize the broad basis of communion supplied by one Confession of Faith, let us also remember the broader foundation furnished in the common history and heritage of these two branches in the one Presbyterian Church. For, while you may celebrate with just pride the remarkable developments which, beginning with the single obscure Presbytery in 1810, and representing itself in an organized General Assembly only fifty years ago, has, in one-half century, become embodied in a denomination second to few in this section of the continent in all the elements of a vigorous and fruitful denominational life; while you recall all this with honorable pride, you cannot forget any more than we, the common tie which connects you, as well as ourselves, with the original American Assembly of 1789, with the first American Presbytery of 1706, with the Jerusalem chamber in Westminster Abbey, and the events and men of 1642, with the old Scotish Confession and Book of Discipline of 1560, with the life and labor of John Calvin at Geneva, and even with the beginning of Protestantism at the dawn of the sixteenth century. In how much of all this glorious record of faith, of labor, of sacrifices for our common Lord, do we consciously share together? And how much of all that we severally owe in fact to the rich and more pure blood which has flowed into our veins from a common ancestry, and which is to-day so large an element in our mutual growth and fruitfulness? I desire also to call to mind, as another special bond of communion, that gradual process of Christian conciliation, by which we have been led alike to overlook the historic occasions that once divided us, and to recognize in each other not only the general work of true discipleship, but also the distinctive lineaments characteristic of one great Presbyterian household. I recall with some pride the action of the New School General Assembly as early as 1849, instituting fraternal correspondendence with this body. I recall with great pride the successive steps taken by the Assembly of the United States, fitly terminating in the terse telegram of 1874, "Serving the same Lord, we are one in him." And though the conference of the joint committee appointed

that year on the subject of organic union was followed by no specific action, I am sure that the true spirit of Christian communion was in no sense impaired on either side by that result. In all heartiness we may still say to each other, "Serving the same Lord, we are one in him." It would be improper for us, under the present circumstances, to say anything in any official sense on the subject of organic union. I am not commissioned to say anything on that subject, and yet it has been a favorite hope with me that all the religious bodies in the American Republic, which are essentially Presbyterian in polity, and substantially, though it were moderately Calvinistic in doctrine, would yet become, not in spirit and aim alone, but even organically one, thus constituting by their union one continental Presbyterian Church, counting its ministers and congregations by tens of thousands, and its membership by millions, and so endued with resources as to become one of the grand primary agencies in conquering the continent for Christ, and in ushering in the promised millenial age of the world. I have thought that such a Church would not only realize the bright dreams of the fathers of the reformation, and do a better and nobler work for Christ than any Protestant Church has ever done, but even become the centre and model around which other happy unions might be formed, until all at last should be merged in the one holy, apostolic, and catholic Church of the future. Pardon these dreams, beloved brethren; they are not born of romance or ambition, but of love, and they have their justification in the prayer of our Lord, "that they all might be one." I am aware that great difficulties and hindrances exist, and are likely to exist, in the realization of any such dreams. It is seriously doubted by some thoughtful minds, whether the reunion which occurred in 1869, is actually justifying itself in the increased activities and the higher productiveness of the joint organization which I have the honor to represent. It is much more a debatable question whether a reunion which should include all American Presbyterians, native and foreign, Northern or Southern, the more and the less distinctively Calvinistic, with all their varieties of opinions, creeds, usages, and spirit, would not make a Church too unwieldy to be efficient, too complex to be harmonious, too broad to be safe, and too proud to be endured. And may it not be that were such a Church formed, the Master would soon be constrained to utilize that singular facility for difference and for division which has always characterized Presbyterians as a class, and to rend the mighty mass into fragments again for the honor of his name and the furtherance of his supreme cause? It is certainly true that before such a union can be formed, and can be successfully preserved, we must all be much nearer the millenium than we are. But what is our duty meanwhile? Obviously, in a word, to love one another, and to show forth that love by every practicable form of expression. We ought to think less and speak less of our differences, and more of our vital points of agreement in doctrine and in order. We ought to cultivate by every means, a broader, sweeter fellowship. We ought to work together, never in willing antagonism, but always in the temple of mutual helpfulness. We ought to be one in heart, if we cannot be one in force, ever remembering that the world is after all more offended, and the Master more aggrieved, by our departures from right feeling, than by the absence of what is termed organic union. For myself, I earnestly desire to see all who bear our common name, coming closer together in this divine fellowship of love; coming closer together, not by some process of indifferentism or compromise which would ultimately deteriorate and degrade all, but by a nobler process of spiritual affiliation, which makes us mutually one, by making us all one in Christ. I am sure that in expressing such sentiments, I am not misrepresenting that strong and earnest and generous Church whose salutations I am now conveying. There are, of course, mere martinets in all theological as well as military circles. There are men in every denomination who adhere to each phase and shred of their favorite peculiarities in doctrine, as if these were of the essence of the gospel, and who find more pleasure in exalting one small ecclesiastical rule, than in contemplating a hundred blossoming virtues. So in every matured Church, there are opposing tendencies—the centripetal and the centrifugal; tendencies toward rigidity and usefulness, and the exaltation of all denominational proclivities on every hand; tendencies, on the other hand, toward the broadest sympathy and the tenderest practical affiliation with Christian men of every name. But I may safely say that the Church I represent on

this platform is, by its teaching and history, by the dominant spirit that pervades it, by the pledges it has given to itself, of Protestantism and to Christ, irrevocably committed to the exercise toward you, and toward all, of the purest, noblest, Christian catholicity. Compromising nothing that is vital in its own creed or order, it can well afford to exemplify, and desires to exemplify, on the broadest scale, its own sublime confession: "This communion, as God offereth opportunity, is to be extended even to all those who in every place call upon the name of the Lord Jesus." Such communion, in behalf of our beloved Church, I now cordially extend to you. We rejoice, beloved brethren in Christ, in the work you have done, in the advances you have made in the strong position you have taken among the evangelical Churches of the land. We will rejoice in these more and more, as you go on fulfilling in grander and still grander measure the mission to which the Trustee has called you on this common continent of ours. May that mission increase with the ages, and the fruitfulness of the past be only a faint emblem of the harvest you shall reap in the future. And may Christ in his own good time bring us closer, still closer together, by bringing us all the closer to him, until at last we mee forever in the free Jerusalem above, which is the mother of us all.

The Moderator, Rev. J. S. Grider, responded as follows:

Reverend and Dear Sir—We most cordially reciprocate the Christian greetings and congratulations you bear from your Assembly, and we welcome you, because we are the children of God, our common Father. We, with you, claim to belong to the great Presbyterian family, being alike in government, and much alike in doctrine. We are the offspring of your own remarkable body of Christian people. We hope we have not lost that independence of thought, love of civil and religious liberty, and, above all, that love of the Master that has ever characterized the Presbyterian Church. The history of the Presbyterians has demonstrated that Church separation is not the greatest evil that can befall a Church. We can better separate, like Abraham and Lot, the one going to the heights of Hebron, the other to the rich plains of Jordan, thereby separating themselves, the one from the other, than sacrifice principles lying near our hearts. It was on the principle of standing up for what we believed to be the truth, that we ourselves are a separate organization to-day. A Church that can produce such a band of heroes as that led on by Dr. Chalmers, of Scotland, may expect to see independence of thought assert itself. Division is a thousandfold better than that spirit that sells conviction of truth and liberty of conscience for position or temporary peace. Imitating the Christian courage of our father, we will not see old landmarks removed without a struggle. Is not this age too fast? Too many are digging at the foundation-stones of Christianity. We need the brakes as well as steam engine. We need the conservatism of old age, as well as the impetuosity of youth. "Old men for counsel, young men for war." A principle of doctrine is not necessarily true because it is old, for error is often hoary with age. We will not be the first to abandon the long established doctrines of our faith. The great essential doctrines of our religion will ring out from our pulpits. When the great army of the Presbyterian Church is attacking the powers of sin, the banner of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church will be seen floating before some of the strongest fortifications of the Prince of Darkness. I am glad that in Christian sympathy, work, and fellowship, we are drawing nearer to each other. Let us approach each other as do the spokes of the wheel, till we meet, and let the center of the meeting be Christ. Asking the blessing of the Church upon you personally, and hoping for his blessing on those you represent, we bid you God-speed.

EVANGELICAL UNION OF SCOTLAND.

St. Louis, Missouri, U. S. A., August 6, 1878.

The General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, of the United States of America, to the Conference of the Evangelical Union of Scotland, 1878:

Brethren and Fathers, Beloved in the Crucified One—

Under appointment of our General Assembly, it affords us reason of thanksgiving to our Father in heaven, that in his gracious dealings he has made us as parts of his family, to know each other so well; and that as our acquaintance has extended, we have found in each other's spirit toward God and fellow-Christians, such precious consideration why the tie that binds us has become to our hearts very strong and dear in Christ Jesus the Lord.

The presence of your honored delegates to our late General Assembly—Revs Bathgate and Cron—was a joy not only to that large body and the great number of visitors present, but to our entire communion, breathing, as they did, so much of the spirit of Christ in their associations with us. Their addresses produced an effect upon our Assembly that may be best expressed in God's own language: "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious ointment upon the beard, even Aaron's beard; that went down to the skirts of his garment; as the dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon the mountain of Zion: for there the Lord commanded the blessing, even life for evermore."

The unity of Bible truth held by the two bodies suggests that each obtained its type of thought in earnest, prayerful search of the Holy Scriptures to know the truth as revealed therein, without gloss from the views of men of other and darker ages. The great central fact in such examination, that God's word is its own best expounder, and that the spirit of God who inspired men to write that word is given to enable us to understand it, seems to have been a controlling element with those who formulated your distinctive system of doctrine and ours. It is a matter of profound thanksgiving to the Lord that he has so graciously honored their dependence upon him in giving them so clear a view of his word, as not only opened their mouth to every sinner of earth, assuring him that Christ in his death intentionally and really provided salvation for every one of our race, but that this truth is already beginning to exercise a very controlling influence in remodeling views moulded in other times—and this, too, in older and larger Christian communities than yours or ours.

The written theology of this intermediate system—neither Calvinistic nor wholly Arminian—is so clearly and fully taught in the word of God, that the unbiased and earnest inquirer has but to study the Bible to see the system, and but to look into the system to see an embodiment of Bible truth.

The unity of spirit between the bodies is an outgrowth of the unity of understanding of God's precious truths. Jesus prayed that the Father would sanctify the disciples "through thy truth; thy word is truth, and that they all may be one: as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us; that the world may believe that thou hast sent me," "and hast loved them as thou hast loved me." It is reasonable that those beholding together God's truth, should feel the inspiring influence of this prayer. What a clear divine origin of the fraternal Christian attachment that has within these few years of our acquaintance grown up between us! To God be the praise for its origin, its strength, and its heavenliness. As these reasons and features of Christian fellowship were being presented in the salutations of your late honored delegates, our hearts drew nearer to you, and to our Lord who in his own dear sufferings and death for all men, formed a band of union so precious to all who love him.

We rejoice in the evidence of your steady growth in the work of the Lord—that he is filling your hearts and hands full of work for souls, and that he is leading men of his own choosing to enter the ministry of the gospel in your ranks. It affords us much satisfaction to witness your liberal and well directed efforts that these young prophets may enjoy ample facilities to under-

stand the word of the Lord, and the best methods of persuading men to accept it as the revelation of God's dear Son, for sinners slain.

The ecclesiastic events of the year in your land betoken that the hand of the Lord is turning the minds of other parts of his family to his truth as taught by you, in a degree that is wonderful, when we consider how solidly these dogmas from which they are turning have become encrusted in their growth of centuries. Human dogmas, like human hearts, are the most unyielding of all things; but to the Lord "there is nothing too hard."

Though the expression of explanation finally given by those referred to, seems as a singular effort to reconcile *utter irreconcilabilities*, yet it discovers the fact that the great truth that Jesus died for all men with the full purpose that all might believe on him and be saved, is finding its way into the minds of all who hold the word of God "as the only infallible rule of faith."

May the evidences of God's favor resting on your labors nerve your arm to use his sharp two-edged sword with still greater precision and power, to the praise of his own glorious grace.

Of ourselves, permit me to say that we are endeavoring in some measure to be faithful to the trust which the Lord has committed to us. We thank God that the desire to know his will as contained in his word, rather than as given out in the theories of men, is seen to be growing among us: That while, as the eunuch of Philip, we may ask another to guide us, that guidance is not unto human speculations, but to the testimony of God's word.

In pastoral work, home evangelization, and foreign missions, there is an evident growth seen in the events of the past year. In our institutions of learning, and other means of fitting the young for efficient work for the Lord, there is a good degree of healthfulness manifested, for which we give thanks to the Father in heaven.

Our last annual statistical table, a copy of which will be sent you, not only shows very commendable industry and skill in the worthy Stated Clerk of our General Assembly in gathering the facts of growth in the Church, but those facts also show the progress made is real, encouragingly large, and seemingly permanent.

Pray that the hand of the Lord may direct and give efficiency to our labor in his vineyard.

Be assured that the presence of your delegates in our future Assemblies, as in the past, will afford us the greatest satisfaction. We would gladly reciprocate this desirable method of annual salutation, but for the amount of home work and expense. You will therefore accept the language of our hand as the outgoing of our heart full of love for the dear Lord and Saviour who reconciled us all to himself by the shedding of his blood.

Permit us to add, that these personal comings of yours, through your delegates, into our midst, have already awakened and cherished the thought that it would be a happy privilege, could your annual meetings and ours convene in consolidated body upon your shore or ours, mutually to quicken minds, and more closely to unite hearts in the work of urging sinners to become reconciled to God through Jesus Christ our Lord. As this may be impracticable, we rejoice in continuing to receive and extend such greetings as the Lord may lead us respectively to adopt, still clasping hands across the ocean as brethren beloved in the Lord, in blessed assurance of dwelling together with all his children in his heavenly kingdom, where ocean nor discord intervenes between him and those who love his appearing.

And now may the rich grace of our Lord Jesus Christ rest and abide upon you in your next annual gathering, and in all your work, enabling you fully and joyfully to do his will in all things.

D. E. Bushnell,
E. B. Crisman,
J. B. Mitchell.

Glasgow, Scotland, May 5, 1879.

Unto the Venerable, the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, meeting at Memphis, Tennessee, United States of America:

Beloved Brethren: As representing the last Annual Conference of the Evan-

gelical Union of Scotland, we desire to greet you in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and we unite in the prayer that the great Head of the Church may preside over all your meetings, and bless abundantly all the labors of your General Assembly. It rejoiced the hearts of our brethren exceedingly to receive the loving communication sent in your name to our lastConference, and through us they desire most cordially to reciprocate the fraternal greetings and good wishes sent by Drs. Bushnell, Crisman, and Mitchell. It rejoiced our brethren, furthermore, to have your communication supplemented by the testimony of our two delegates, Dr. Bathgate and Mr. Cron, who had been privileged to attend your last General Assembly. They gladly told us of the warm reception you accorded to them, and the delight they experienced, and the time of refreshing they enjoyed in your company. We should have been glad had we been able to send another brother to represent us this year by his presence, and express to you at greater length and more fittingly than by letter our continued and ever deepening interest in your work, as brethren beloved in the Lord, and especially as those set for the defense and promulgation of the gospel of the grace of God in all its fullness and freeness and adaptation to the wants of all. But, though unable to send our salutation by any brother this year, we cannot withhold them, and so by letter we most lovingly greet you in the name of Jesus, and bid you a most hearty and affectionate godspeed in your works of faith and labors of love. You have already heard so often and so much of our Evangelical Union that it is not needful that we should say anything concerning it at this time. We may say, however, that we are being graciously enabled to maintain our glorious gospel testimony, and that we are being encouraged by many tokens that our labors are not in vain. Theologically, our land is by no means at rest, There are many indications that the old fatalistic theology is being everywhere discarded, and that those who have long sat in darkness are attaining to more scriptural and fit conceptions of him who is love, and who, in all his dealings with the children of men, is ever loving and merciful. Not only does this hold true of the smaller denominations, but of some of the larger ones as well. We are glad, indeed, at the multiplying signs of advance, and augur from them that the true knowledge of God in Christ will, by and by, prevail throughout our land. These movements, as well as increasing experience, deepen our gratitude that we have been entrusted with a gospel for every man, the gospel of redemption through the merits of him who is the propitiation for the sins of the whole world. The world needs Christ, and it is matter of glory that, not hesitatingly but authoritatively, we can set forth Christ crucified for the world's deliverance. May you and we, in our respective spheres, be increasingly owned to tell the old, old story, and to see the fruits of our labors in many being won to the Master's feet. Praying that all grace may be multiplied unto you, and assuring you of profound regard and warm affection, we remain, beloved brethren, in the name of the Evangelical Union, yours in the bonds of Jesus Christ.

WILLIAM ADAMSON CONVENER,
GEORGE GLADSTONE,
ROBERT HISLOP.

METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH.

The Stated Clerk submitted the following correspondence had by him in obedience to instructions of the last General Assembly:

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, January 14, 1879.

My Dear Sir: The Forty-eighth General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, which convened at Lebanon, Tennessee, May, 1878, instructed me, as its Stated Clerk, to correspond with the Secretary of the General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church to ascertain the propriety of establishing fraternal correspondence. I forward copy of Minutes of the General Assembly, and refer you to pages 29 and 30. Our next General Assembly will meet, May 15, 1879, at Memphis, Tennessee, to which I

am expected to report, and as your next General Conference does not meet, as I understand, until May, 1880. I apprehend all that can now be done is to authorize me to give to the next General Assembly an assurance that, in the opinion of the official members of your General Conference, a fraternal correspondence between the two bodies would meet with favor by the General Conference. However this may be, I will thank you to give me your views upon the subject, in order that I may submit an intelligent report. I also address Dr. Bates, your President, upon the subject. Hoping our correspondence may be not only interesting to us personally, but profitable to the Churches we represent, I am, very truly yours, JOHN FRIZZELL, Stated Clerk.

REV. GEORGE B. MCELROY, D.D., Secretary General Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, Adrian, Michigan.

ADRIAN, MICHIGAN, January 17, 1879.

JOHN FRIZZELL, ESQ.—Dear Sir: Your favor of the 14th inst. has just been received. Pressure of professional duties prevents me from replying as fully as my feelings would prompt me to do. I have only time to say that I am sure that the presence in the ensuing General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, of fraternal messengers from the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, would be a source of unfeigned pleasure not only to members of the Conference, but to the Church at large. We shall, indeed, be glad to clasp hands in Christian fellowship with any representatives of your Church that the General Assembly may be pleased to appoint to visit us in Pittsburgh, in May, 1880. Personally, I sincerely hope that Christian correspondence may not only be commenced between the two Churches, but that it may be for all time perpetuated. Too long have Christian Churches been defining their differences: may we not henceforward rather seek and emphasize our many points of agreement?

Yours truly, G. B. MCELROY.

LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA, February 12, 1879.

John Frizzell, Esq., Stated Clerk of the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbytrrian Church:

My Dear Sir and Brother: Allow me to express my high gratification with the intelligence that the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church desires a fraternal correspondance with the General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, and the very agreeable manner in which you have communicated that intelligence. I have no hesitation in assuring you and your Church that our next General Conference will most heartily respond to any fraternal communication your General Assembly may make. Our next General Conference will meet in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the third Friday in May, 1880. I am yours fraternally, L. W. BATES.

GENERAL SYNOD EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.

NEW YORK CITY, May 8, 1879.

To the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church:

Brethren: Since it is not possible for me, as the delegate of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, of the United States, to your Convention, to be present in person, I take this method of expressing to the General Assembly the Christian greeting of my Church. Of the General Synod you have full knowledge. Its highest aim is the grand purpose which you, as a Christian body, have in view—the glory of Jesus Christ, the great Head of the Church. Little attention is given to the settlement of doctrine. This it judges to be a work of the past. Practical work is the matter above all others which now engages its strongest energy. It gives its best talent and most vigorous strength to the planting of missions and building up of churches. It conceives the gospel to be eminently missionary in spirit, and

that the chief business of the Christian Church is to carry the salvation of the cross into all the families of mankind. There was a time when the General Synod spent much of its power in internal controversy, but that period is no longer. It has moved out of the sphere of ecclesiastical debate into the far healthier and more productive region of practical gospel work, and there it means to live to the end of time. In this blessed undertaking it joins you with earnest prayers, sympathy, and faith. With you it rejoices. With you it weeps. To you, as a fellow-worker, it extends the hand of brotherly love; and it prays that the rich blessings of grace may help on your work to great results and cause your largest desires to be realized. A continuance of an exchange of fraternal greeting is earnestly desired. The next convention of General Synod will be held at Wooster, Ohio, June 11, 1879.

S. A. Ort.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY (COLORED) CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Fayetteville, Tennessee, May 14, 1879.

To the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Memphis, Tennessee.

Mr Moderator, Brethern, and Dear Fathers: The General Assembly (colored) of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church which convened in the city of Bowling Green, Kentucky, May 1, A. D. 1879, conferred the honor upon me to address your reverend and august and honored body, to set forth our warm sympathies and Christian love. We look upon you as our fathers and our refuge in time of need, and feel assured that you will hear the cries of your poor, humble, destitute children. We have only been set apart a few years, and through much prayer and hard struggles we have been able to sustain the doctrine of our fathers, which is as dear as life itself to us. As children, fathers, and brethern, you have our prayers that all the proceedings of your body may be guided by the unerring counsel of the God of our fathers. We pray that the day may not be far distant when our poor young preachers shall be imbued with the spirit and understanding of your noble body. You have our sincere and heartfelt thanks for your liberal donations to our young preacher at Lebanon, Tennessee, at your last sitting, and we humbly solicit and pray that you will still remember us, and provide some means to aid us in the publication of our little paper, which we desire to publish in the interest of our Church. I herewith send you a circular letter, which will set forth our desire, intentions, etc. Should it trespass upon your precious time and suspend your business to read this article, please allow your minds to reflect back upon our deplorable and dilapidated condition when we were set apart, by our own request, expecting, after we had made earnest endeavors to advance to the summit, where you now stand, and look down upon our many attempts and struggles, you would extend the aiding hand to succor your child that looks to its father for aid.

We truly regretted that we were deprived of the counsel of your corresponding delegate at Bowling Green, as he did not appear or send any communication whatever. We value your prayers for the fulfillment of our desires, and shall ever expect your prayers to ascend to the throne of grace in our behalf. If nothing else is done but the offering of the prayers of your devoted body in our behalf, the dark cloud and mist will be dispersed, and then we shall be able to rejoice in the God of our fathers.

By way of conclusion, please remember the colored Cumberland Presbyterians in your devotional exercises, and by so doing we feel confident that the obstacles will be removed and we shall be able to advance in our work, ever holding up the Cumberland Presbyterian banner, with the precious name of Jesus Christ upon it. May the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob be with you and conduct the business of your body to the approval and approbation of the Supreme Moderator of the universe.

We are yours fraternally,

J. F. Humphrey,
Stated Clerk Cumberland Presbyterian Assembly.

IV.—REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

The Board of Trustees of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, respectfully report, that since their last report J. S. Ridley, a member of this Board, has removed from this State, and is now a non-resident thereof, and that Rev. J. M. Penick, and Bros. W. A. Chesnut and U. E. Kennedy, all members of this Board have died, and we have elected W. B. Reeves, J. S. Coleman, B. C. Porter, and W. A. McReynolds as members of this Board to fill the vacancies occasioned by said removal and deaths, and recommend the Assembly to confirm them as such at its present session.

One of the executors of the Finley estate has died since our last report, and the other executor has filed a bill to sell property preparatory to turning over the whole fund to the Church, and has paid to the Treasurer of this Board an installment of the interest thereon.

By order of the Board. J. M. GILL, President and Secretary.

VII.—STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL.

Abstracts of Reports from the Presbyteries for the year ending April 30, 1879.

	Added.						Baptisms.							Sabbath Schools.					Contributions.											
79 Princeton	7	1	3	17	88	24	47	11	58	27	5	32	894	24	165	315	27	47	10	10	.....	8	1520	55	128	20	1825	14350
80 Red Oak*	16	6	4	33	84	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2150	.....	940	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19000
81 Red River*	11	1	.....	14	44	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10000
82 Repub'n Valley*	5	4	.....	9	25	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	230	25	200	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
83 Richland	31	6	8	51	250	110	30	18	48	27	8	35	2171	75	500	475	75	40	10	.....	20	130	1160	40	73	30	1518	30000
84 Rocky Mountain	8	.....	.....	8	16	5	7	28	35	3	6	9	144	16	153	250	75	125	.....	.....	5	25	118	11	24	100	483	5500
85 Rushville	9	.....	.....	15	38	17	30	16	46	20	4	24	575	77	502	500	130	40	40	50	.....	2230	2825	51	231	27	5624	23230
86 Sacramento	5	.....	1	8	23	3	25	8	33	14	5	19	262	42	328	250	336	24	.....	25	.....	2460	2804	109	395	9	6102	12900
87 Salt River	11	8	2	33	109	28	257	28	285	188	28	216	2231	120	950	.....	275	224	87	.....	.....	721	3817	129	461	.....	5714	19000
88 Sangamon	19	7	.....	29	80	17	54	24	78	27	17	44	1000	170	1095	245	410	53	30	.....	4	3883	5218	58	313	10	9979	11225
89 San Jacinto*	5	.....	1	6	16	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	130	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
90 Searcy*	18	3	2	25	80	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	900	150	1400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12000
91 Sparta	24	5	4	36	126	36	50	30	80	50	2	52	1780	12	200	25	5	5	3	.....	.....	1500	50	108	.....	.....	1669	3500
92 Springfield*	17	2	7	21	47	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1373	.....	440	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15400
93 St. Louis	11	3	.....	28	75	20	124	31	155	92	18	110	800	62	354	375	95	11	22	.....	.....	94	315	60	616	.....	1213	19500
94 Talladega*	13	4	3	22	79	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	750	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
95 Tehuacana	11	4	2	19	50	19	30	20	50	.....	.....	.....	650	40	400	100	30	100	15	25	.....	.....	1200	70	20	200	1660	1700
96 Tennessee	16	7	7	30	125	65	165	100	265	120	12	132	1800	125	900	1200	218	187	130	30	92	1579	5010	205	550	420	8421	30000
97 Texas*	8	1	3	21	67	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6200
98 Trinity	7	3	1	12	38	10	20	9	29	7	4	11	500	6	40	40	.....	.....	3	10	50	.....	645	15	.....	.....	723	3700
99 Tulare	10	3	1	8	25	4	16	24	40	23	22	45	325	39	235	300	24	.....	.....	70	.....	2910	893	29	273	.....	4199	4065
100 Union	8	.....	.....	10	43	25	117	4	121	68	12	80	1567	117	809	850	193	4	132	27	15	75	2925	38	488	138	4035	326000
101 Vandalia	18	2	.....	23	83	35	102	24	126	40	43	83	1101	181	1100	350	620	192	25	83	4	930	3585	60	363	9	5871	56000
102 Wabash	7	2	1	12	45	20	61	19	80	27	13	40	917	74	460	300	127	277	62	9	1	507	1716	51	288	5	3043	13300
103 Waco	16	5	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10000
104 Walla Walla*	5	.....	.....	6	16	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	257	12	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7000
105 Washington	6	4	2	14	40	12	65	6	71	54	7	61	377	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	326	4	.....	.....	330	1230
106 West Iowa	6	.....	.....	11	35	8	71	17	88	39	3	42	436	60	400	75	72	6	5	.....	.....	567	1088	8	6	.....	1752	5770
107 West Prairie	6	.....	.....	15	45	2	24	6	30	17	8	25	475	.....	.....	.....	75	82	.....	.....	.....	876	324	20	....	.....	1377	2700
108 White River*	17	3	3	36	128	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	922	28	245	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8350
109 White Rock	23	1	3	30	155	34	170	115	285	111	65	176	1438	122	991	.....	176	184	50	105	.....	1524	3813	109	95	31	6087	22300
110 Wichita	7	3	3	16	43	11	33	23	56	33	4	37	280	40	225	230	39	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	305	20	12	.....	379	.....
111 Willamette*	10	.....	.....	10	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	270	.....	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5000
112 Yazoo*	9	.....	.....	14	44	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	25	150	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1120
Total	1334	256	179	2352	8062	2335	5516	1812	7328	3478	973	4451	104994	6008	51690	23320	7442	5804	2626	1235	1398	61965	123905	4228	10195	2838	221636	1972232

*From former reports.

VII.—STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL.

Abstracts of Reports from the Presbyteries for the year ending April 30, 1879.

Presbyteries.	Ministers.	Licentiates.	Candidates.	Congregations.	Elders.	Deacons.	Added. By Profession.	Added. By Letter.	Added. Total.	Baptisms. Adult.	Baptisms. Infant.	Total in Communion.	Sabbath Schools. Officers and Teachers.	Sabbath Schools. Scholars.	Sabbath Schools. Vols. in Library.	Contributions. Frauds Committed.	Contributions. Home Missions.	Contributions. Foreign Missions.	Contributions. Education.	Contributions. Church Building and Repairing.	Contributions. Paid to Pastors and Supplies.	Contributions. Presbyterial Purposes.	Contributions. Miscellaneous.	Contributions. Charity.	Total Contributions.	Value of Church Property.
1 Alabama	8			11	30	8	22	3	25	18	22	396	33	231	700	30	115		14	50	125	1000	25	1500	25	1534	12400
2 Allegheny *	16	3		30	150							1375															
3 Anderson *	10	3		30	190	27						1400															25000
4 Arkansas	16	3	1	20	78	13	20	10	30	10	4	1400	70	500	700	100	69	47		6		800	20			1042	5000
5 Athens	4	1		9	34	12	62	10	72	17	3	540	60	400		50	23	10				1083	35			1181	13000
6 Bacon *	7	3	3	9	30	6						450	35	300													5000
7 Bartholomew *	11			17	60	11						641		420													8000
8 Bell	19	3		28	130	40	16	18	34	10	12	1043	36	288		58	54	8	15	75	62	1503	70	8		1860	85500
9 Bethel	9	3		21	88	17	45		45	22	23	525	8	80								147	7			21	1000
10 California *	8			10	30	10						220	48	400													12500
11 Charlotte	10			20	95	21						1050		680													14000
12 Hillsboro	8			23	70	16	30	30	110	28	5	28	1025	57	400	300	40	7	16		2	2057	1600	10	57	3870	7000
13 Colesburg	7			7	28	10	8	3	11	9	3	8	557	60	400	250	75	12	10			935	1000	17	58	2305	6500
14 Colorado *	16	3	1	20	78	13							1400	70	500	700	100	69	47		6		800	20			1042	5000
15 Cumberland	18	6	1	31	120	14	45	4	49	10	4	14	1400	85	2223	400	25	35	10		4	22	683	50	20	6	825	8850
16 Davis *	6			7	20	5							300	25	200													3000
17 Decatur	7	1	1	10	47	22	120	12	132	66	6	72	1000	61	1400	250	84	44	71	12		2057	1945	35			1802	13670
18 Des Moines	7			11	54	20							500	20	2000	400												8500
19 Elk	17	2	4	31	146	30	122	55	178	88	18	106	1200	80	800	150	80	64	30	60		45	108	2000	91	102		3115	8250
20 Elyton	20	4	2	34	160	13	110	35	145	89	4	84	1500	50	700	500	150	40	50	200	1500	500	80	10	5	3585	14000
21 Ewing (Ark.)	12	3	1	21	84	23							1050		850													14000
22 Ewing (Ill.)	13	1		35	58	15	176	42	218	115	126		1226	60	1000		125	103	140	31	15	760	650	55	40	25	1778	18000
23 Fosdick	10	1		15	42	10	30	156	35	191		3	80	1826	224	54	48	97	13	574		3382	67	167	50	4097	28450
24 Guadaloupe	3	1		3	12	3							150	18	1250	225												2500
25 Georgia	7	3		28	77	35	84	38	122	55	27	82	1600	84	455	50	22	60				50	102	942	64	20	10	1200	8850
26 Gradam																												
27 Greenville	16	1	3	18	66	8							816		65													
28 Guthrie	22	4	1	31	127	30	112	105	217	71	31	102	1250	142	1007	436	241	172	45			4083	3115	175	128		8888	14475
29 Hedron	3			7	22	14							300		225													2000
30 Hills	6	1		9	37	7							400		200													6000
31 Hiwasse	15	4	2	34	150	58	148	54	202	104	70	174	1250	160	1250	870	350	191	90	50	30	185	2400	142	86	58	3547	18000
32 Hopewell	31	12	6	48	393	77	389	193	582	247	45	292	3258	365	1219	417	264	476	338	80	65	985	4759	224	345	220	7701	52 00
33 Jackson	4	2		6	20	4							300		500													5000
34 Illinois	15	1	2	27	89	21							800		536													5400
35 Indiana	11	1	2	14	64	28	180	48	231	142	14	126	1028	178	1250	870	450	216	45	55	61	3785	4022	165	1469	284	10492	88400
36 Iowa	6	2		10	47	13	30	8	38	8	5	8	611	58	550	350	63	60	11	11	85	600	40	30	26	1059	14500
37 Jackson	11	3		13	50	11							500		1105													9250
38 Kansas	8	1		8	25	14	3	33	27	62	33	21	54	1000	41	1000	32	38	14			360	663	43			1135	5000
39 Kentucky	11	1	1	10	56	18							750															7000
40 King	12	1	1	20	90	17	100	40	140	50	5	55	700	40	150		15	2	20		50	166	775	42		20	994	10000
41 Kirkpatrick	8	3	2	21	100	20							800		500													10000
42 Kirksville	16	2	2	20	93	18	49	21	70	25	8	33	1000	60	3500	850	165	75	24			1744	1577	54	108	32	3760	14000
43 Knoxville	11	2	1	17	72	14	75	40	115	42	18	125	1000	82	1000	80	50	45	30		22	230	840	40			1249	12000
44 Leavenworth	3	2		8	24	8							225	25	175													1200
45 Lebanon	15	3	1	25	97	20							1000		1000													15000
46 Lexington	25	2	2	35	140	15	76	137	213	87	18	97	28	125	2500	1148	1282	220	352	362		191	306	4400	108	208	483	7108	25400
47 Little River	14	7	3	14	64	9							700															6000
48 Logan	23	3	4	41	188	44	64						2000		1077													45875
49 Louisiana	3												144															
50 Madrianwa	24	2	2	20	87	25							1125	2	2400													
51 Madison	28	6	2	48	175	35	97	30	127	50	12	62	2569	176	700	100	40	90	50	35	70	1800	3004	70	140	310	5405	29400
52 Marshall	18	2	1	28	57	14							1450	150														27275
53 Mcfee	12	2	2	22	87	14	181	39	217	145	7	5	122	1000														25000
54 Mcgrady	8			11	50	12	75		75	25	10	35	470									15		848	48		848	5000
55 McLin	15	2	6	20	90	20	144	61	205	105	28	133	1300	1100	3000	275	270					4000		2000			1750	30000
56 McMinnville	20	4	1	30	172	50	175	53	228	71	24	202	1600	116	1050	50	40	12	85	8	2345	1033	838	107	70	107	5788	30000
57 Memphis	14		3	20	69	34							1200	87	475	1150						2000					1787	17500
58 Miami	10			16	60	9	44	1	45	29	4	33	700	50	1200	270	12					478	3941	61	143	52	4220	15785
59 Mississippi	7	6	6	20	108	7							1000	50	1500													15000
60 Morgan	8	3		17	57	7	48		48				742	30	170	191											4923	
61 Mound Prairie	9	2		17	50	10							1000									1867					1867	16500
62 Muskingum	4			7	30	6							557	38	318	145											1185	
63 Nashville	27	3		34	147	63							2000		2500												3000	
64 Nebraska	5			7	23	8	22	7	29	15	2	17	300	30	300	125	60										1425	125000
65 Neosho	10	3	1	22	78	20	144	61	205	105	28	133	1300	1100	3000	275	270					4000		2000			1750	30000
66 New Hope	11	3	1	41	121	14	21	9	30	12	3	14	1000	50	107	101		60	50	55		1856	1456	50	45	284	4045	14253
67 New Lebanon	17	3	6	31	120	34	93	5	98	85	12	77	1200	80	1000	57	118	54	54		54	1626	1454	50	40	18	2450	15140
68 Nolino	8			8	32	8							175		200							125		864	40		1029	5000
69 Obion	28	3	6	40	250	50	200	50	250	170	30	20.0	2850	120	1750	1050	300	100	100	100	100	3000	50	50	50	7301	80100
70 Ouachee	13		2	15	70	11							1000		1000													10000
71 Ohio	4	2		15	30	11	70	7	46	43	3	46	850	54	1450	960	78	15	8	6	24	125	1080	28	284		2278	7072
72 Oregon	6	1		9	41	7							500		1000								3000		500		3500	5000
73 Ouachita	8	2	1	15	57	1	51	23	74	10	1	20	308		75		30	8				167	497		10		712	5400
74 Oxford	13	1	3	28	116	31	16	3	19	12	6	18	1234	35	1085	1500	200		45			17	1752	80	150		1657	7740
75 Ozark	16	3	1	20	78	13	120	61	181	100	18	103	1400	70	500	700	100	69	47	10	6	2057	1700	69	50	100	4806	5000
76 Pacific	8	2	1	14	57	13	24	13	37	16	8	17	327	37	1800	150	105	50	28		8	18	2065	80	50	50	2448	9125
77 Pennsylvania	10	2		14	50	10	257	28	285	178	38	216	1000	100	1000	275	224	87				1726	2477	1479	961		6744	10000
78 Platte	29	4	4	42	145	50	150	50	160	98	26	124	1700	95	1750	70	68	61	40	140	1025	3077	1975	51	95	5248	37500
79 Princeton	7	1		9	34	7	24	7	31	8	2	5	801	24	1000	313	27	47	10	100		8	1520	55	128	20	1825	14500
80 Red Oak	6	1		9	33	8							1100		1000													10000
81 Red River	11	1		14	44	22							500		500													10000
82 Reputa Valley	5			7	30	7							200	25	300	100												
83 Richland	31	6	8	54	250	110	50	18	68	27	8	35	2171	75	2000	175	40	10		20	170	1100	40	70	50	1518	50000
84 Rocky Mountain	8	2		13	50	10	28	5	33	28	3	31	1000	16	1000	250	75	225		50	25	1000	1000	50	14	100	2988	5500
85 Rushville	9			15	48	17	30	16	46	20	4	24	525		562	400	130	46	40	50		2230	2035	51	231	27	5024	24750
86 Sacramento	5		1	8	25	5	20	8	28	8	3	19	202	42	328	200	150	24		55		2400	2004	100	395	9	6102	12500
87 Salt River	16	2	2	20	80	20	257	28	285	178	38	216	1000	100	1000	275	224	87				1726	2477	1479	961		6744	10000
88 Sangamon	19	7		28	80	17	54	24	78	27	17	44	1040	170	1085	245	140	55	30		4	3885	2218	58	313	16	6959	14255
89 San Jacinto	3	1		5	11	3							150															
90 Sarcy	18	3	1	25	80	31							1000	150	1400													13000
91 Shasta	3	2		4	12	3							100		100													2000
92 Springfield	17	3		24	126	36	50	30	80	50	2	52	1780	12	1200	25	5	5				1500	50	106			1661	5000
93 St. Louis	31	8		38	278	70	124	31	155	92	18	110	3000	62	4500													45000
94 Talladega	4	1		5	20	3							300		350	375	95	11	22			94	315	60	610		1225	15500
95 Tehuacana	11	4		18	90	19	30	20	50				1000	40	1000													10000
96 Tennessee	17	3		25	105	15	165	100	265	120	12	132	1400	125	1000	1700	248	187	100	38	102	1579	5040	200	850	420	8221	40000
97 Texas	8	1	3	21	67	15							1000		1000													15000
98 Trinity	7	3	1	12	38	10	20	9	29	7	4	11	500	6	400	40												4000
99 Tulare	10	3		8	30	8	4	16	24	10	22	45	925	59	2355	700	24			70		2010	883	20			4166	6765
100 Union	8			16	33	25	117	4	121	68	12	80	1046	117	800	84	184	4	132	27	15	75	2265	58	488	138	3875	320000
101 Vandalia	18	2		30	116	24	124	24	148	46	8	54	1103	181	1500	620	197	75	88	4	40	1900	3250	60	300	5	6459	30000
102 Wabash	7	2	1	12	45	20	61	10	80	27	13	40	917	74	864	300	127	277	62	9	1	507	1716	51	288	3	3243	13400
103 Waco	16	3		16									1000															10000
104 Walla Walla	6			6	16	8							227	12	250													1500
105 Washington	6	4	2	14	40	12	65	6	71	34	7	41	377									726	4				730	1250
106 West Iowa	9	1		13	49	9	71	17	88	38	3	42	470	60	600	75	72	6				567	1088	18			1752	5770
107 West Prairie	9			18	48	2	24	6	30	17	8	25	477		775	80						876	324	50			1377	5700
108 White River	23	3	3	30	128	15							922	58	745	20												8550
109 White Rock	23	1	3	30	135	34	170	115	285	111	65	176	1148	122	901		170	184	50	105		1224	3843	169	95	31	6387	22300
110 Wichita	7	3		8	46	10	4	16	24	10	22	45	925	59	2355	700	24			70		2010	883	20			4166	6765
111 Willamette	10			16	21	11	28	23	51	33	4	37	280	40	1250	450	200	30	4	122	27	75	2265	58	488	138	3875	320000
112 Yazoo	4			14	44	10							270		300							1000	3250	60	300	5	4615	30000
													400	25	1500	100												1120
Total	1334	256	170	2302	9002	2385	5510	1810	7320	3478	973	44511	104091	6008	84090	23259	7442	5891	2826	1575	1398	84965	123806	4228	10195	2838	221810	1072252

*From former reports.

V.—FINANCE.

TREASURER'S REPORT ENDING WITH THE FORTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

RECEIVED FROM PRESBYTERIES.

Arkansas	$ 16 00	Amount brought forward	$313.10
Bacon	17 00	Mound Prairie	25 00
Bartholomew	11 00	Neosho	10 00
Bell	5 00	New Hope	14 00
California	4 00	Oxford	19 50
Chillicothe	13 50	Ohio	10 50
Foster	13 00	Ozark	16 00
Gaudaloupe	3 50	Platte	27 00
Guthrie	22 00	Princeton	10 50
Helena	15 60	Republican Valley	3 00
Hopewell	48 00	Searcy	19 00
Illinois	12 00	Sparta	33 00
Kansas	14 40	Tehuacana	35 50
Kirkpatrick	6 00	Texas	13 50
Knoxville	3 00	Tulare	12 00
Logan	31 50	Union	9 00
Madison	39 00	Vandalia	18 00
McGee	12 00	Waco	25 00
McMinnville	21 00	West Prairie	7 50
Miami	6 00	White River	17 00
Amount carried forward	$313 10	Total	$637 10

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Dr.

Balance on hand May 21, 1878	$1,700 72
Received from Presbyteries as above	637 10
Received from sale of Minutes	2 50
Total	$2,340 32

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Printing Minutes, 1878	$430 00	
Traveling expeases of Dr. Poindexter and Dr. Crisman on "Digest" Committee	51 80	
Postage on Minutes	100 00	
Stationary for Stated Clerk	6 59	
Printed blanks for Stated Clerk	59 00	
Postage	9 50	
Paid on Stated Clerk's salary	130 15	$1,553 37

VI.—MORTUARY.

GONE BEFORE.

MINISTERS.

BROWN, J. R.	Presbytery of	Guthrie.
BURTON, S. S.	"	Tennessee.
CALHOUN, SAMUEL	"	Ohio.
CHADICK, W. D., D.D.	"	McMinnville.
CORNWALL, J. A.	"	Pacific
COTHRAN, W. A.	"	Memphis.
CRAWFORD, JOHN	"	Ewing (Ill).
DAVIS, S. C.	"	McGee.
DYE, HENRY	"	White Rock.
FERRELL, JAMES	"	Ewing (Ill).
GATES, C. C.	"	Ohio.
GILLHAM, W. BELL	"	Bell.
HARDIN, J. C.	"	Helena.
HOLT, W. I.	"	Jackson.
KING, R. M.	"	California.
LOGAN, J. B., D.D.	"	Vandalia.
McGILL, W. M	"	Tehuacana.
NEAL, MINOR	"	New Lebanon.
NEELY, JOSEPH	"	Foster.
NORRIS, J. N.	"	Allegheny.
POWER, N. T.	"	Tennessee.
RENICK, M. H.	"	Tehuacana.
RUSSELL, T. S. W.	"	Obion.
VANCE, J. N.	"	Graham.
WALTERS, ROBERT	"	Kansas.
WOODS, LEE ROY	"	Mackinaw.

LICENTIATES.

HUMPHREYS, J. R.	"	Georgia.
JOHNS, S. D.	"	Madison.
WRIGHT, ALFRED B.	"	Bethel.

CANDIDATES.

McDONNELL, W. W.	"	Sparta.

VIII.—DIRECTORY.

ARRANGED BY PRESBYTERIES.

1. ALABAMA.

Ministers:
Browning, A. S., Orvilla, Ala.
Nelson, S. M., Clifton, Ala.
Paisley, A. W., Boiling Springs, Ala.
Paisley, E. D., Pleasant Hill, Ala.
Tabb, Thomas, Marion, Ala.
Elder J. W. Gaston, Stated Clerk, Selma, Ala.

2. ALLEGHENY (1877).

Ministers:
Blackford, A. M., Niles, Ohio.
Bowman, Joseph A., Stated Clerk, Seneca, Pa.
Bowman, S., Prospect, Pa.
Campbell, William, D.D., Niles, Ohio.
Cooper, Alva. Frostburg, Pa.
Gallagher, J. M., Satterfield, Pa.
Grey, J. H., Knox, Pa.
Grosman, R. A., Mount Vernon, Ohio.
King, D. H., Punxsutawny, Pa.
Wall, J. T., Punxsutawny, Pa.
Licentiates:
McKeown, J. R., Waynesburg, Pa.
Means, J. Irwin, Punxsutawny, Pa.
Candidate:
Hay, K. C., Waynesburg, Pa.

3. ANDERSON (1876.)

Ministers:
Bone, G. W., Providence, Ky.
Boswell, C. C., Sorgotown, Ky.
Boyd, A., Hebbardsville, Ky.
Brown, W. W., Caseyville, Ky.
Browning, W. H., Dixon, Ky.
Casky, W. L., Greenville, Ky.
Graham, Cyrus, Boxville, Ky.
Hays, C. C., Greenville, Ky.
Lambert, Joel, Henderson, Ky.
Mattingly, E. W., Calhoun Ky.
McDonald, G. B., Greenville, Ky.
Messick, J. F., Dixon, Ky.
Smith, R. D., Henderson, Ky.
Smith, Willis, Sacramento, Ky.
Wilson, James, Madisonville, Ky.
Wynns, W. W., Stated Clerk, Boardly, Ky.
Young, T. E., Madisonville, Ky.
Licentiates:
Berry, David, Little Prairie, Ky.
West, W. E., Sacramento, Ky.
Williams, W. C., Hebbardsville, Ky.

4. ARKANSAS.

Ministers:
Bell, L. M., Maguire's Store, Ark.
Buchanan, John, Bentonville, Ark.
Black, Samuel, Fayetteville, Ark.
Brigance, J. N., Boonsboro, Ark.
Carnahan, Peter, Bentonville, Ark.
Cox, Samuel, Lee's Creek, Ark.
Earle, F. R., Stated Clerk, Boonsboro, Ark.
Morrow, G. W., Boonsboro, Ark.
Motz, A. W., Hico, Ark.
Pylant, Guilford, Boonsboro, Ark.
Roach, E. M., Ozark, Ark.
Rogers, W. P., Ozark, Ark.
Suttle, Silas L., Elm Springs, Ark.
Thompson, W. H., Bentonville, Ark.
Totten, B. F., Prairie Grove, Ark.
Williams, B. F., Maguire's Store, Ark.
Licentiates:
Carnahan, D. W., Fayetteville, Ark.
Neal Leander, Cedarville. Ark.
Candidate:
Sullivan, John, Bentonville, Ark.

5. ATHENS.

Ministers:
Dent, M., Adelphi, Ohio.
Grossman, R. N., Stated Clerk, Mount Vernon, Ohio.
McWherter, G. W., Mount Vernon, Ohio.
Welsh, T. A., Harrisonville, Ohio.
Licentiate:
Steel, L., Laurelville, Ohio.

6. BACON (1878).

Ministers:
Ballard, B. M., Elmo, Texas.
Brannan, J. W., Prairieville, Texas.
Dawson, W., Canton, Texas.
Dickerson, J. H., Edom, Texas.
Hornbeak, J. W., Terrell, Texas.
Watkins, A. S., Stated Clerk, Kemp, Tex.
Watkins, R. O., Kemp, Texas.
Licentiates:
Ginn, A. V., Kemp, Texas.
Rogers, W. J., Elmo, Texas.
Townsend, M. H., Rockwall, Texas.
Candidates:
Green, W. G., Terrell, Texas.
McWilliams, E. L., Kemp, Texas.
Scroggins, B. L., ————, Texas.

7. BARTHOLOMEW.

Ministers:
Grubbs, T. A., Chambersvile, Ark.
Harris, M., Hampton, Ark.
Ingram, B. A., Lanark, Ark.
Julian, Lewis, Star City, Ark.
Newton, William H., Cornersville, Ark
Stone, Thomas P., Selma, Ark.
Thomas, S. W., Cherry Grove, Ark.
Waddell, Elam, Stated Clerk, Star City, Ark.
Watson, Benjamin, Pine Bluff, Ark.

Weaver, J. S., Pine Bluff, Ark.
Willman, Josiah, Darysaw, Ark.
Wilson, J. J., Bird Springs, Ark.

8. BELL.

Ministers:
Bennett, A. P., Booneville, Miss.
Bennett, H. M., Booneville, Miss.
Clayton, B. L., Tupelo, Miss.
Cooper. J. J., Hickory Flat, Miss.
Feemster, M. B., Shannon, Miss.
French, A. J., Booneville, Miss.
Laird, J. S., Ellistown, Miss.
Lambert, A. B., Okalona, Miss.
Lambert, Samuel, Canaan, Miss.
McDonald, J. A., Tupelo, Miss.
McIlwain, D., Booneville, Miss.
McShan, J. E., Okalona, Miss.
Moses, M. F., Kossuth, Miss.
Nicholson, H. G., Hickory Flat, Miss.
Pearson, R. G., Tupelo, Miss.
Porter, W. E., Ashland, Miss.
Steele, W. H., Kossuth, Miss.
Wear, R. D., Verona, Miss.
Wood, C. N., Stated Clerk, Corinth, Miss.

Licentiates:
Cunningham, W. F., Shannon, Miss.
Francis, J. H., Saltillo, Miss.
Wilson, J. L., Saltillo, Miss.

9. BETHEL.

Ministers:
Ban, Jesse, Atoka, I. T.
Bell, Robert S., Stated Clerk, Little Mineral, Texas.
Byington, T. H., Eagletown, I. T.
Charleston, Martin, Atoka, I. T.
Durant, A. R., Taylor, Texas.
Folsom, George, Bennington, I. T.
Franklin, Harris, Atoka, I. T.
Hudson, James, Stringtown, I. T.
Robinson, Calvin, Caddo Station, I. T.

Licentiates:
Brown, J. J., Eagletown, I. T.
Peter, George, Stringtown, I. T.
Washington, Ben., Bennington, I. T.

Candidates:
Cole, Mike, Bennington, I. T.
Horner, Albert, Eagletown, I. T.
Jefferson, Thomas, Eagletown, I. T,
Wade, Benjamin, Atoka, I. T.
Waken, Jonathan, Atoka, I. T.
Wilson, Jonas, Bennington, I. T.

10. CALIFORNIA (1878).

Ministers:
Braly, J. E., San Jose, Cal.
Braly, J. H., Stated Clerk, San Jose, Cal.
Bushnell, D. E., D.D., San Jose, Cal.
Music, B. F., Passa Robles, Cal.
Tubb, William H., Alamo, Cal.
Walker, W. A., San Buena Ventura, Cal.
Wheelis, I., Passa Robles, Cal.

11. CHARLOTTE (1878).

Ministers:
Binkley, R. W., Waverly, Tenn.
Cooley, D. D., Waverly, Tenn.
Cooley, W. M., Charlotte, Tenn.
McClurkan, J., Danielsville, Tenn.
Parrish, A. J., Clover Dale, Tenn.
Shelton, A. G., Johnsonville, Tenn.
Stockard, A. C., Stated Clerk, Waverly, Tenn.
Taylor, A. J., Erin, Tenn.
Webb, T. O., Danielsville, Tenn.
Wilson, A. A., Johnsonville, Tenn.

12. CHILLICOTHE.

Ministers:
Coen, Amos, Mooresville, Mo.
Dodds, W. D., Chillicothe, Mo.
French, J. W., Locksprings, Mo.
Montgomery, Thomas, Jamesport, Mo.
Ragan, E. S., Locksprings, Mo.
Ragan, J. M., Farmersville, Mo.
Tharp, J. H., Stated Clerk, Gallatin, Mo.
Wynn, P. W., Linneus, Mo.

13. COLESBURG.

Ministers:
Bone, A. K., Nevada, Mo.
Hall, Benj., Stated Clerk, Waukon, Iowa.
Hart, O. E., Waukon, Iowa.
Johnson, F. M., Nevada, Iowa.
McCall, S., Eldora, Iowa.

14. COLORADO (1878).

Ministers:
Adkisson, A. J., Austin, Texas.
Atkinson, Alonzo, Brownsville, Texas.
Bowers, Wm. J., Burton, Texas.
Copeland, Wm. E., Brenham, Texas.
Gregory, D. G., LaGrange, Texas.
Renick, J. M., Snake Prairie, Texas.
Streyhorn, N. T., Webberville, Texas.
Willenberg, R. H., Stated Clerk, Austin, Texas.

Licentiates:
Houston, W. H., Webberville, Texas.
Vaughn, M. M., McDade, Texas.

Candidate:
Stovall, F. M., McDade, Texas.

15. CUMBERLAND.

Ministers:
Calhoun, W. W., Summersville, Ky.
Elder, Q. D., Campbellsville, Ky.
Johnston, W. W., Tampico, Ky.
Marshall, Thomas, Stated Clerk, Greensburg, Ky.
Milam, W. E., Burkesville, Ky.
Mock, Z. H. C., Greensburg, Ky.
Neal, William, Glasgow, Ky.
Norris, James C., Renox, Ky.
Parrish, H. S., Burkesville, Ky.
Porter, B. D., Center, Ky.
Sexton, W. R., Red Lick, Ky.
Turner, H. A., Monticello, Ky.
Walls, John, Tampico, Ky.

Licentiates:
Daugherty, H. B., Knob Lick, Ky.
Lloyd, J. T., Renox, Ky.
Sexton, Wesley, East Fork, Ky.
Shirly, W. H., Glover's Creek, Ky.
Umphrey, James, Cane Valley, Ky.
Wells, T. W., Center, Ky.

Candidate:
Aaron, J. R. P., Glennville, Ky.

16. DAVIS (1878).

Ministers:
Cothran, J. B., Elkton, Ky.
Gill, J. M., D.D., Stated Clerk, Elkton, Ky.
Grinter, J. W., Gordonsville, Ky.
Hendrix, E. W., Stewart's Mill, Ky.
Hooker, R. W., LaFayette, Ky.
Joiner, I. G., LaFayette, Ky.
Maxey, M. A., Fair View, Ky.
Smith, M. O., Hopkinsville, Ky.

Licentiate:
Joiner, P. J., LaFayette, Ky.

17. DECATUR.

Ministers:
Baker, N. M., Stated Clerk, Decatur, Ill.
Bankson, W. L., Decatur, Ill.
Dillow, M., Milmine, Ill.
Elder, John W., Grayville, Ill.
Hogg, J. N., Bethany, Ill.
Hudson, C. Y., Bethany, Ill.
McPherson, J. M., Decatur, Ill.

Licentiate:
Moore, J. M., Bethany, Ill.

Candidate:
Bone, James A., Bethany, Ill.

18. DES MOINES (1878).

Ministers:
Bryant, H. W., West Grove, Iowa.
Hewitt, Lewis, Oskaloosa, Iowa.
Lester, T. R., Stated Clerk, Oskaloosa, Iowa.
Short, A., Columbia, Iowa.

19. ELK.

Ministers:
Bates, T. F., Shelbyville, Tenn.
Braly, J. D., Farmington, Tenn.
Brown, J. M., Lewisburg, Tenn.
Chapman, B. C., Columbia, Tenn.
Crawford, N. D., Shelbyville, Tenn.
Hastings, G. P., Chapel Hill, Tenn.
Hendrix, T. M., Middleton, Tenn.
Kirkland, James, Culleoka, Tenn.
Lamb, J. C., Rover, Tenn.
Manly, A. H., Caney Springs, Tenn.
Mitchell, D. L., Petersburg, Tenn.
Patton, J. J., Beech Grove, Tenn.
Payne, J. L., Stated Clerk, Decherd, Tenn.
Rankin, A. F., Bedford, Tenn.
Sullivan, N. F., Chapel Hill, Tenn.
Warren, J. B., Petersburg, Tenn.
Wilson, S. E., Manchester, Tenn.

Licentiates:
Hatcher, J. W., Unionville, Tenn.
Hunter, J. M., Farmington, Tenn.

Candidates:
Ely, R. J., Versailes, Tenn.
Hendrix, E. W., Versailes, Tenn.
Leming, J. M., Versailes, Tenn.
Winsett, J. J., Versailes, Tenn.

20. ELYTON.

Ministers:
Acton, E., Highland, Ala.
Armstrong, J. C., Birmingham, Ala.
Basham, G. W., Birmingham, Ala.
Caldwell, John, Highland, Ala.
Deavor, T. B., Little Warrior, Ala.
Garmon, J. W., Mt. Pinson, Ala.
Hall, J. H. B., Helena, Ala.
Hamilton, J. H., Blount Springs, Ala.
Harden, Peter, Branchville, Ala.
Hays, J. A., Small Wood, Ala.
Meredith, W. H., D.D., Montevallo, Ala.
McCluney, Thomas, Springville, Ala.
Oglesby, S. G., Green Pond, Ala.
Oglesby, S. S., Centreville, Ala.
Sadler, A. M., Wood's Station, Ala.
Simpson, G. M., Helena, Ala.
Taylor, T. B., Springville, Ala.
Tyler, F. J., Shelby Iron Works, Ala.
Willoughby, J. H., Arkadelphia, Ala.
Wyatt, D. Y., Stated Clerk, Montevallo, Ala.

Licentiates:
Killough, John, Wood's Station, Ala.
Oglesby, J. T., Green Pond, Ala.
Sadler, S. A., Helena, Ala.
Wilson, J. A., Green's Port, Ala.

Candidates:
Bowman, J. A., Round Pond, Ala.
Oldham, J. F., Helena, Ala.

21. EWING, ARK. (1878).

Ministers:
Boone, J. D., Russellville, Ark.
Bruton, J. W., Glass Village, Ark.
Collins, Hosea, Knoxville, Ark.
Conley, John A., Stated Clerk, Old Hickory, Ark.
Cox, Anderson, Clarksville, Ark.
Kindred, Z. T., Point Remove, Ark.
Kinslow, J. M., Glass Village, Ark.
Mansker, John, Johnsonville, Ark.
Morphis, M. M., Old Hickory, Ark.
Smith, J. W., Clarksville, Ark.
Stewart, C. J., Johnsonville, Ark.
Watkins, W. W., Glass Village, Ark.

Licentiates:
Gillum, W. P., Atkins, Ark.
Griffin, W. H., Cabin Creek, Ark.
Manskell, G. S., Johnsonville, Ark.

Candidate:
Bowie, M. M., Atkins, Ark.

22. EWING, ILL.

Ministers:
Birdwell, John, Elizabethtown, Ill.
Bowers, E. F., Raleigh, Ill.
Brinkley, J., Shawneetown, Ill.
Davis, R. M., Omaha, Ill.
Green, James, Norris City, Ill.
Melvin, O., New Market, Ill.
Miller, J. M., Enfield, Ill.
Porter, J. A., Omaha, Ill.
Purdue, R. W., Ridgeway, Ill.
Randolph, M. S., Stated Clerk, Omaha, Ill.
Vineyard, J., Elizabethtown, Ill.
Vineyard, W., Elizabethtown, Ill.
Walker, Z. T., Raleigh, Ill.

Licentiates:
Edwards, A. L., Omaha, Ill.
Davis, W. E., Omaha, Ill.
Williams, G. W., Walpole, Ill.

23. FOSTER.

Ministers:
Ashmore, H. H., Fairmount, Ill.
Ashmore, James, Fairmount, Ill.
Campbell, J. P., Oakland, Ill.
Cooley, C. P., Stated Clerk, Phœnix, Ill.
Cooley, J., Phœnix, Ill.
Hendrix, W. R., Fairmount, Ill.
Hess, J. H., Fairmount, Ill.
Long, J. S., Georgetown, Ill.
Miley, G. B., Westville, Ill.
Montgomery, G. W., Oakland, Ill.
Moore, M. E., Champaign, Ill.
Whitlock, James, Georgetown, Ill.
Whitlock, Thomas, Homer, Ill.

Licentiate:
Towner, Benjamin, F., Homer, Ill.

Candidate:
Hendrix, L. D., Fairmount, Ill.

24. GAUDALOUPE (1878).

Ministers:
Bradley, S. L., Stated Clerk, Yorktown, Texas.
Dial, Joe, Bandera, Texas.

Edmiston, M. J., Sutherland Springs, Texas.
Hodges, J. J., Wrightsboro, Texas.
Renick, A. R., Onion Creek, Texas.
Roach, J. J. A., Mountain City, Texas.
Steele, J. R., Selma, Texas.
Walker, A. H., Gonzales, Texas.
Wright, J. B., Weimer, Texas.

Licentiate:
Jarvis, A. W., San Antonio, Texas.

25. GEORGIA.

Ministers:
Hambright, A. R. T., Ooltewah, Tenn.
Henry, S. H., Beaver Dale, Ga.
McGhee, Z. M., Stated Clerk, Dalton, Ga.
Milburn, J. L., Benton, Tenn.
Porter, H. H., Subligna, Ga.
Trimble, Newton, Red Clay, Ga.
Wilson, A. B., Bennettsville, Ala.

Licentiates:
Shelton, A., Tyner, Tenn.
Thomas, G. W., Dalton, Ga.
Whitener, J. A., Dalton, Ga.

26. GRAHAM.

No report.

27. GREENVILLE (1877).

Ministers:
Armor, J. J., Greenwood, Texas.
Baker, W. W., Sulphur Springs, Texas.
Lamm, J. H., Greenville, Texas.
Marrs, F., Miller Grove, Texas.
Nicholson, John, Greenville, Texas.
Russell, C. A., Greenville, Texas.
Stephens, B. F., Black Jack Grove, Texas.
Wear, W. B., Lone Star, Texas.
Wilson, A. J., Sulphur Springs, Texas.
Young. H. F., Stated Clerk, Birthright, Texas.

Licentiate:
Rheagan, J. W., Greenville, Texas.

Candidates:
Hines, A. J., Greenwood, Texas.
Miller, James, Saltillo, Texas.
Nicholson, J. B., Greenville, Texas.

28. GUTHRIE.

Ministers:
Baker, B. H., Montague, Texas.
Baker, W. R., Montague, Texas.
Bell, D. R., Denton, Texas.
Bone, H. F.. Stated Clerk, Pilot Point, Texas.
Brewer, W. L., Pilot Point, Texas.
Brunson, J. N., Chico, Texas.
Burns, J. P. W., Montague, Texas.
Bullard, M. L., Denton, Texas.
Carter, O. W., Pilot Point, Texas.
Donald, M. B., Louisville, Texas.
Grafton, D. R., Denton, Texas.
Gregory, W. J., Chico, Texas.
Griffith, Isaac, Bolivar, Texas.
Haynes, John, Pilot Point, Texas.
Hodges, C. B., Whitesboro, Texas.
Julian, J. A., Pilot Point, Texas.
Molloy, R. W., Fort Worth, Texas.
Ratcliff, John, Denton, Texas.
Randall, L. J., Aurora, Texas.
Reed, J. W., Pella, Texas.
Stephens, A. H., Fort Worth, Texas.
Wilson, J. C., Whitesboro, Texas.

Licentiates:
Cowan, T. A., Grapevine, Texas.
Depp, Thomas, Louisville, Texas.
Mitchell, D. L., Audubon, Texas.
Richardson, B. W., Maryville, Texas.

Candidate:
Averitt, Albert, Illinois Bend, Texas.

29. HELENA.

Ministers:
Berry, W. H., Stated Clerk, Clarendon, Ark.
Cannon, D. S., DeWitt, Ark.
Cavett, R. B., Helena, Ark.
Eaton, C. M., Marvel, Ark.
Groves, J. B., Turner, Ark.
Knowlton, J. S., Forest City, Ark.
Reed, R. B., Golden Hill, Ark.
Vineyard, W. J., Vineyard, Ark.

Licentiate:
Brooks, J. M., Palestine, Ark.

Candidate:
Moore, W. F., Barton, Ark.

30. HILL (1877).

Ministers:
Bailiff, Thomas, York Hill, Ill.
Beales, Jesse, Stated Clerk, Mattoon, Ill.
Goodnight, S. W., Ashmore, Ill.
Groves, J., Marshall, Ill.
Hill, R. C., Charleston, Ill.
Landrus, Samuel, Johnstown, Ill.
Woods, J. W., Mattoon, Ill.

Licentiate:
Hall, David, Charleston, Ill.

31. HIWASSEE.

Ministers:
Belcher, Willis, Madisonville, Tenn.
Bradshaw, T. R., Sweetwater, Tenn.
Brown, J. M., Stated Clerk, Powell's Station, Tenn.
Butler, G. W., Morgantown, Tenn.
Harrison, William, Sweetwater, Tenn.
Henderson, Robert, Madisonville, Tenn.
Henry, J. H., Kingston, Tenn.
McCroskey, E. J., Sweetwater, Tenn.
McCroskey, J. A., Glenloch, Tenn.
McCroskey, Solon, Glenloch, Tenn.
Porter, J. S., Charleston, Tenn.
Sloop, M. L., Athens. Tenn.
Small, A. G., Sweetwater, Tenn.
West, S. B., Concord, Tenn.
Wright, C. J., Patty's Gap, Tenn.

Licentiates:
Conner, John, Morgantown, Tenn.
Finley, W. L., Lenoir's, Tenn.
Fryar, S. B., Philadelphia, Tenn.
Koon, H. A., Ebenezer, Tenn.

Candidates:
Longbottom, J. A., Ebenezer, Tenn.
Lowe, M., Loudon, Tenn.

32. HOPEWELL.

Ministers:
Bobbit, H., Henry Station, Tenn.
Burrow, A. G., McLemoresville, Tenn.
Cannon, T. W., Atwood, Tenn.
Cooper, A. E., McLemoresville, Tenn.
Crofford, T. F., Dyer Station, Tenn.
Davidson, W. L., Rutherford, Tenn.
Davis, J. M., Gleason, Tenn.
Dickens, J. L., McKenzie, Tenn.
Dickey, H. L., Yorkville, Tenn.
Dunlap, J. A., Newbern, Tenn.
Edwards, E. W., Greenfield, Tenn.
Foust, W. J., Gleason, Tenn.

Gossett, A. M. C., Chaseville, Tenn.
Gray, J. J., Newbern, Tenn.
Hendrix, W. W., D.D., McKenzie, Tenn.
Johnson, H. C., Gleason, Tenn.
Kerr, E. O., Kenton, Tenn.
Leonard, W. G., Humboldt, Tenn.
McBride, William, McKenzie, Tenn.
McLeskey, W. H., Kenton, Tenn.
McLeskey, Joseph, Kenton, Tenn.
McKnight, J. H., Trimble, Tenn.
Newberry, W. C., Gleason, Tenn.
Parks, H., Newbern, Tenn.
Ray, H. J., Gleason, Tenn.
Reed, H. R., Stated Clerk, Dyer Station, Tenn.
Scruggs, B. C., Big Sandy, Tenn.
Thomas, S. Y., Yorkville, Tenn.
Wall, G. N., Dyersburg, Tenn.
Woods, S. O., Paris, Tenn.
Zaricor, W. M., Yorkville, Tenn.

Licentiates:
Cooper, C. F., Big Sandy, Tenn.
Foust, Allen, Greenfield, Tenn.
Flowers, A. B., Dyer Station, Tenn.
Garner, John, Big Sandy, Tenn.
Hopkins, N. T., Bradford, Tenn.
Johnson, P. F., McKenzie, Tenn.
Johnson, A. B., McKenzie, Tenn.
Johnson, R. F., Newbern, Tenn.
Mitchell, B. G., Gleason, Tenn.
New, N. L., McKenzie, Tenn.
Steele, W. H., Bradford, Tenn.
Turner, A. R., Medina, Tenn.

Candidates:
Colquitt, J. W., Yorkville, Tenn.
Dinwiddie, A. B. C., McKenzie, Tenn.
McDaniel, G. A., Big Sandy, Tenn,
McClelland, J. L., Milan, Tenn.
Needham, John, Kenton, Tenn.
Ross, J. C., McKenzie, Tenn.

33. HOT SPRINGS.

Ministers:
Lewis, Samuel, DeRoche, Ark.
Lockett, E. S., Hot Springs, Ark.
Nelson, T. C., Hot Springs, Ark.
Reed, W. H., DeRoche, Ark.
Ruling Elder, N. N. Lester, Stated Clerk, Hot Springs, Ark.

Licentiates:
Redwine, F. H., Hot Springs, Ark.
Wedd, William, Hot Springs, Ark.

34. ILLINOIS (1878).

Ministers:
Davis, L., Anna, Ill.
Eldredge, W. V., Stated Clerk, Golconda, Ill.
Jordan, G. W., Anna, Ill.
Mangum, W. A., Glendale, Ill.
McAllen, J. B., Dongola, Ill.
Pryor, R. M., Carbondale, Ill.
Simpson, L. J., Reynoldsburg, Ill.
Slankard, J. H., Marion, Ill.
Thomas, J. L., Wool, Ill.
Thompson, J. C., Golconda, Ill.
Thompson, J. G., Grantsburg, Ill.
Webb, J. H., Sanburn, Ill.

Licentiates:
May, G. W., Marion, Ill.
Morphis, J. H., Vienna, Ill.
Rose, M., Stone Fort, Ill.
Watkins, E. M., Eddyville, Ill.

Candidates:
Abney, W., Bloomfield, Ill.
Bell, M. F., Golconda, Ill.
Hogg, D. S., Anna, Ill.

35. INDIANA.

Ministers:
Crawford, W. B., Union, Ind.
Darby, W. J., Stated Clerk, Evansville, Ind.
Hadlock, J. B., Cynthiana, Ind.
Harrison, S. L., Vincennes, Ind.
Headrick, Mason, Oakland City, Ind.
Jenkins, J. E., Princeton, Indiana,
McCormick, P. B., Princeton, Ind.
Medcalf, W. M., Fort Branch, Ind.
Self, Isaac B., Newburgh, Ind.
Walker, Thomas, Owensville, Ind.
Williams, W. C., Evansville, Ind.

Candidates:
Hillman, Henry, Union, Ind.
Stewart, J. C., Cynthiana, Ind.

36. IOWA.

Ministers:
Baird, W. F., Stated Clerk, Burlington, Iowa.
Coleman, Charles, Agency City, Iowa.
Ferguson, R. A., Pilot, Grove, Iowa.
Fuller, A. F., Pleasant Grove, Iowa.
Hobart, Milo, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.
Osborne, Silas, Dahlonega, Iowa.

Licentiates:
Coleman, Silas, Agency City, Iowa.
Prewitt, A. M., Birmingham, Iowa.

37. JACKSON.

Ministers:
Brown, S. W., Maxwell, Tenn.
Burdine, J. J., Hays' Store, Ala.
Drake, J. H., Haden's, Ala.
Drake, T. B., Brownsboro, Ala.
Hunter, S. B., Guntersville, Ala.
Proctor, F. M., Haden's Ala.
Shook, R. D., Stevenson, Ala.
St. John, C. B., Red Hill, Ala.
St. John, W. P., Red Hill, Ala.
Stockton, E. J., Scottsboro, Ala.
Word, P. C., Dodsonville, Ala.
Elder T. Boyd Foster, Stated Clerk, Stevenson, Ala.

Licentiates:
McBee, J. H., Barclay, Ala.
Thompson, W. W., Princeton, Ala.
Willis, Alfred, Bass, Ala.

Candidate:
Hornbeak, W. R., Stevenson, Ala.

38. KANSAS.

Ministers:
Alexander, J. H., Chanute, Kan.
Bone, J. M., Pomona, Kan.
Cheek, D. W., Longton, Kan.
Johnson, J. T., Sherman, Kan.
Jolley, A., Fulton, Kan.
Rush, J. D., Stated Clerk, Morehead, Kan.
Spencer, W., Fredonia, Kan.
Wilson, A. M., Fredonia, Kan.

Licentiates:
Millholland, J. C., Columbus, Kan.
Poteet, J. A., Hillsdale, Kan.
Sherar, Robert H., Hillsdale, Kan.

39. KENTUCKY (1878).

Ministers:
Anderson, Jesse, Winchester, Ky.
Blair, R. Downey, Fair Mount, Ky.
Caldwell, R. H., Stated Clerk, Parksville, Ky.

Galloway, C. P., Perryville, Ky.
Gilliam, J. C., Perryville, Ky.
Hamblin, N. C., Liberty, Ky.
Hunter, H. A., Louisville, Ky.
Macpherson, C. G., Louisville, Ky.
Minor, Thomas H., Winchester, Ky.
Shaw, W. H., Taylorville, Ky.
Sweeney, J. H., Bardstown Junction, Ky.

Licentiate:
Wade, W. R., Perryville, Ky.

Candidate:
Wickersham, J. C., Parksville, Ky.

40. KING.

Ministers:
Alexander, S. L., Hackett City, Ark.
Bone, A. I., Waldron, Ark.
Buchanan, J. T., Dardanelle, Ark.
Burt, J. S., Charleston, Ark.
Cole, R., Chismville, Ark.
Durhams, J. L., Chismville, Ark.
Foster, S. J., Ellsworth, Ark.
Gaither, I. A., Stated Clerk, Hartford, Ark.
Marshall, Jesse, Buckner, C. N.
McDonald, W. J., Dardanelle, Ark.
McNabb, N. B., Enterprise, Ark.
Pierson, B. H., D.D., Witeherville, Ark.

Licentiates:
Mathis, E. W., Hackett City, Ark.
Moore, John, Perryville, Ark.

Candidate:
Dalton, C. L., Long Ridge, Ark.

41. KIRKPATRICK (1878).

Ministers:
Burgess, Willis, Dresden, Texas.
Goodknight, T. M., Corsicana, Texas.
Groves, R. B., Stated Clerk, Corsicana, Texas.
Groves, William H., Milford, Texas.
Hamilton, Y. H., Peoria, Texas.
Kerr, J. M., Corsicana, Texas.
McKee, T. N., Peoria, Texas.
Smith, J. W., Spring Hill, Texas.

Licentiates:
Campbell, Wm., Blooming Grove, Texas.
McLellan, A. L., Bold Spring, Texas.
McKee, M. W., Spring Hill, Texas.

Candidates:
McCarty, J. M., Ennis, Texas.
Miller, John, Blooming Grove, Texas.

42. KIRKSVILLE (1878).

Ministers:
Berry, I. N., ————, Mo.
Berry, W. H., ————, Mo.
Burns, G. N., Greentop, Mo.
Davidson, S. C., La Platta, Mo.
Dury, G. H., Peaksville, Mo.
Johnson, W. H., Callao, Mo.
Lowrance, J. B., Macon, Mo.
Mitchell, J. B., D.D., Stated Clerk, Kirksville, Mo.
Nason, W. P., Kirksville, Mo.
Neff, John, Kahoka, Mo.
Patton, M. C., Macon, Mo.
Sharp, G. W., Kirksville, Mo.
Walker, David, Memphis, Mo.
Whitehead, R., Memphis, Mo.
Wilson, Jesse, Callao, Mo.
Winn, John, Cherry Box Mo.

Licentiates:
Halliburton, J. T., Wilson, Mo.
Manning, A., Lovelake, Mo.

Candidate:
Morrison, E. W., Macon, Mo.

43. KNOXVILLE.

Ministers:
Copp, W. D., Stated Clerk, Pilot Hill, Tenn.
Dobson, J. B., D.D., Greeneville, Tenn.
Gass, J. M., Greeneville, Tenn.
Haun, A. N., Laurel Gap, Tenn.
Park, R. D., Greeneville, Tenn.
Patton, F. B., Greeneville, Tenn.
Portrum, G. W., Kirkpatrick's Mills, Tenn.
Register, A. G., Haw's X Roads, Tenn.
Sample, William, Russellville, Tenn.
Self, W. F., Greeneville, Tenn.
Starnes, A. A., Locust Ridge, Tenn.

Licentiates:
Baxter, F. B., Haw's X Roads, Tenn.
Rader, Augustus, Rogersville, Tenn.

Candidate:
Collier, R. B., Mill Brook, Tenn.

44. LEAVENWORTH (1878).

Ministers:
Burns, R. J., Oskaloosa, Kan.
Jeffers, G. T., White Church, Kan.
Roach, T. K., Stated Clerk, Highland, Kan.

Licentiates:
Clark, G. E., White Church, Kan.
McCrary, R. S., Concordia, Kan.

45. LEBANON (1878).

Ministers:
Anderson, T. C., D.D., Lebanon, Tenn.
Beard, Richard, DD., Lebanon, Tenn.
Burney, S. G., D.D., Lebanon, Tenn.
Collinsworth, J. R., Hartsville, Tenn.
Darnall, W. H., D.D., Lebanon, Tenn.
Davis, J. E., La Guardo, Tenn.
Hubbert, J. M., Lincoln, Ill.
Jackson, J. B., Gladesville, Tenn.
Kimsey, A. S., Gallatin, Tenn.
King, Ira W., Stated Clerk, La Guardo, Tenn.
Kirkpatrick, J. D., Lebanon, Tenn.
Provine, J. C., D.D., Nashville, Tenn.
Stone, J. W., Lebanon, Tenn.
Suddarth, W. W., Austin, Tenn.
Toney, Thomas, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Licentiates:
Foster, R. V., Lebanon, Tenn.
Melton, J. W., ————, Tenn.
Parkes, R. C., Lebanon, Tenn,

Candidate:
Oldham, W. S., Austin, Tenn.

46. LEXINGTON.

Ministers:
Barr, C. J., Chalk Level, Mo.
Clemens, L. F. L., Mayview, Mo.
Cooper, A. J., ————, Mo.
Dalton, J. G., Stated Clerk, Mock's Store, Mo.
Galloway, J. M., Norris' Fork, Mo.
Gilliam, W. T., Kingsville, Mo.
Givens, S. D., Holden, Mo.
Henderson, J. T. A., ————, Mo.
Henshaw, L., Fayetteville, Mo.
Houx, J. H., Warrensburg, Mo.
King, S. Finis, Cornelia, Mo.
McElvain, S. H., Centreview, Mo.
Moad, G. L., Clinton, Mo.
Moore, A. A., Wellington, Mo.
Prather, J. A., Lexington, Mo.
Ridley, G. V., Warrensburg, Mo.

Russell, Frank, Holden, Mo.
Schenck, Walter, Westport, Mo.
Sharp, J. E., Warrensburg, Mo.
Thomas, B. F., Shawnee Mound, Mo.
Thompson, G., Appleton City, Mo.
Vanansdol, A., Chapel Hill, Mo.
Whitsett, J. R., Centreview, Mo.
Whitsett, Y. W., Shawnee Mound, Mo.
Witherspoon, F. P., Montrose, Mo.

Licentiates:
McCluney, P., Centreview, Mo.
Whittemore, B. F., Norris Fork, Mo.

Candidates:
Johnson, H., Chalk Level, Mo.
McDowell, J. M., Mount Hope, Mo.

47. LITTLE RIVER.

Ministers:
Baughman, W. R., Florence, Texas.
Bowmer, B. E., Burnett, Texas.
Davis, R. B., Stated Clerk, Bagdad, Texas.
Forbes, Collins, Florence, Texas.
Gates, Leroy, Lampasas, Texas.
Harris, J. B., Belton, Texas.
Hodge, R. A., San Saba, Texas.
Hudson, John, Hutto, Texas.
Lewis, S. M., Red Bluff, Texas.
Moore, J. M., Round Mountain, Texas.
Smith, McCall, Florence, Texas.
Sparks, W. C., Brownwood, Texas.

Licentiates:
Forbes, Charley, Georgetown, Texas.
Forbes, J. E., Florence, Texas.
Norvill, A. B., San Saba, Texas.
Pearson, G. W., Georgetown, Texas.
Spiegle, J. D., Bagdad, Texas.
Stinnett, J. W., Round Rock, Texas.

Candidates:
Adams, B. T., Round Rock, Texas.
DeWitt, D. C., Bon Ton, Texas.
Rhea, John O., Round Rock, Texas.

48. LOGAN (1876).

Ministers:
Berry, A. H., Franklin, Ky.
Curd, J. R., Rockfield, Ky.
Gilliam, F. M., Adairsville, Ky.
Goodknight, J. L., Stated Clerk, Franklin, Ky.
Grider, J. S., Bowling Green, Ky.
Halsell, J. M., Bowling Green, Ky.
Huffines, E. A., Franklin, Ky.
Mansfield, G., Rabbitsville, Ky.
McCormick, J. I., Auburn, Ky.
McCormick, J. T., Auburn, Ky.
McDavitt, N., Rockfield, Ky.
Penick, T. W., Bowling Green, Ky.
Perry, W. M., Keysburg, Ky.
Read, C. L., Logansport, Ky.
Read, M. E., Sugar Grove, Ky.
Read, R. A., Logansport, Ky.
Smith, J. H., Smith's Grove, Ky.
Smith, M. M., Bowling Green, Ky.
Taylor, B. M., Russellville, Ky.

Licentiates:
Holland, T. W., Quality Valley, Ky.
Norris, R. W., Auburn, Ky.
Shannen, T. J., Rockfield, Ky.

Candidates:
Anthony, R. H., Auburn, Ky.
Long, C. E., Russellville, Ky.
Neal, J. T., Auburn, Ky.
Perry, H. F., Smith's Grove, Ky.
Turner, M. R., Auburn, Ky.

49. LOUISIANA (1877).

Ministers:
Clampit, George N., Arcadia, La.
Delony, M., Vienna, La.
Jones, Joslin, Campti, La.
Smartt, Samuel S., Arcadia, La.
Elder Thos. Price, Stated Clerk, Haynesville, La.

50. MACKINAW (1878).

Ministers:
Bates, J. H., Lincoln, Ill.
Bennet, John, Manito, Ill.
Bishop, P. W., Waynesville, Ill.
Chase, J. A., Lincoln, Ill.
Harris, A. C., Bloomington, Ill.
Harris, C. H. D., Stanford, Ill.
Harris, D. M., Lincoln, Ill.
Hutchinson, A., Bloomington, Ill.
Lowrance, J. R., Lincoln, Ill.
McCord, B. F., Stated Clerk, Lincoln, Ill.
McGlumphy, A. J., D.D., Lincoln, Ill.
Millholland, J. H., Lilly, Ill.
Mitchell, J. P., Fancy Prairie, Ill.
Momyer, J. C., Grand Ridge, Ill.
Roach, J. E., Lincoln, Ill.
Russell, T. K., Lincoln, Ill.
Sampson, V. N., Weldon, Ill.
Taylor, R. D., Leroy, Ill.
Thomas, A. J., Leroy, Ill.
Todd, J. H., Stanford, Ill.
Vandevender, T., Delevan, Ill.

Candidates:
Bates, W. L., Pleasant Mound, Ill.
Montgomery, Alfred, Atlanta, Ill.

51. MADISON.

Ministers:
Baker, Samuel, Toon's Station, Tenn.
Baker, T. J., Toon's Station, Tenn.
Bell, T. C., Mifflin, Tenn.
Bell, Wm., Juno, Tenn.
Blankenship, D. W., Coffee Landing, Tenn.
Butler, D. D., Coffee Landing, Tenn.
Crofford, W. H., Saulsbury, Tenn.
Davis, A. P., Gadsden, Tenn.
Day, J. H., Juno, Tenn.
Fitzgerald, J. W., Ripley, Tenn.
Foster, E. C., Jack's Creek, Tenn.
Hamm, T. J., Juno, Tenn.
Harrison, G. R., Adamsville, Tenn.
Haynes, W. A., Gallatin, Tenn.
Johnson, A. S., Woodville, Tenn.
Knox, J. N., Falcon, Tenn.
Lewis, J. D., Stated Clerk, Carolina, Tenn.
McGhee, T. H., Jack's Creek, Tenn.
McLemore, Y. A., Jackson, Tenn.
McLeskey, B. G., D.D., Brownsville, Tenn.
McMahen, W. S., Jackson, Tenn.
Mormon, R. A. A., Lagrange, Tenn.
Norment, W. M., Whiteville, Tenn.
Pope, Joseph, Denmark, Tenn.
Smith, H. H., Jackson, Tenn.
Webb, M. W., Claybrook, Tenn.
Williams, W. J., Rainer Station, Tenn.
Young, Robert, Falcon, Tenn.

Licentiates:
Butler, J. D., Coffee Landing, Tenn.
Jackson, G. W., Brownsville, Tenn.
Jones, L. R., Alamo, Tenn.
Kernodle, T. B., Lebanon, Tenn.
Kirkpatrick, W. S., Whiteville, Tenn.
McLemore, J. J., Crockett's Mills, Tenn.
Pirtle, Robert, Toon's Station, Tenn.
Smith, T. N., Sardis, Tenn.

Candidates:
Knott, J. E., Toon's Station, Tenn.

Matthews, B. F., Jackson, Tenn.

52. MARSHALL (1878).

Ministers:
Allen, W. B., Stated Clerk, Marshall, Texas.
Allen, W. M., Marshall, Texas.
Awalt, S., Longview, Texas.
Bass, W. H., Mansfield, La.
Chadick, S. R., Gilmer, Texas.
Glass, W. S., Sardis, Texas.
Goldberg, Charles, Texarkana, Ark.
Keasler, E. H., Linden, Texas.
Kelley, J. M., Jefferson, Texas.
McLemore, Y. L., Bright Star, Ark.
Modrall, N. P., D.D., Jefferson, Texas.
Patton, J. S., Dangerfield, Texas.
Salmon, G. H., Queen City, Texas.
Sims, R. J., Texarkana, Ark.

Licentiates:
Dobson, T. V., Linden, Texas.
Preston, W. B., Jefferson, Texas.

53. M'GEE.

Ministers:
Baker, T. V., Moberly, Mo.
Bonham, N. M., New Franklin, Mo.
Buchanan, A. M., Moberly, Mo.
Crockett, H. R., Moberly, Mo.
Dysart, G. W., Stated Clerk, Holliday, Mo.
Dysart, James, College Mound, Mo.
Haynes, Levi, Cairo, Mo.
Langston, N. A., College Mound, Mo.
Manning, W. F., Cairo, Mo.
Mansfield, R. C., Mexico, Mo.
Pool, T. G., College Mound, Mo.
Ruby, S. C., St. Louis, Mo.

Licentiates:
Maupin, R. S., Westville, Mo.
Willingham, G. D., Moberly, Mo.

Candidates:
McCormick, F. D., College Mound, Mo.
Rout, J. L., Cairo, Mo.

54. M'GREADY.

Ministers:
Baldridge, W. H., Center Star, Ala.
Beaver, W. C., Landersville, Ala.
Bennett, Jesse, Basham's Gap, Ala.
Blanton, J. C., Pleasant Site, Ala.
McConnell, S. P., Marbuts, Tenn.
McGaughey, W. M. D., Nashville, Tenn.
Patterson, J. H., Stated Clerk, Center Star, Ala.
Tucker, David, Center Star, Ala.

55. M'LIN.

Ministers:
Ballew, J. J., Greenville, Ill.
Crider, P. H., Stated Clerk, Kinmundy, Ill.
Gerard, W. N., Kinmundy, Ill.
Haley, A., Xenia, Ill.
Hendrick, J. H. Salem, Ill.
Hughey, J. H., Rinard, Ill.
Hunt, G. M., Flora, Ill.
Humble, U. M., Kinmundy, Ill.
Hyde, W. A., Albion, Ill.
Lackey, J. C., Salem, Ill.
Marlow, M. A., Flora, Ill.
McMackin, W. E., Salem, Ill.
Murray, W. M., Fairfield, Ill.
Riley, J. L., Iuka, Ill.
Trousdale, F. G., Fairfield, Ill.

Licentiates:
Borah, J. W., Fairfield, Ill.
Hathaway, J. F., Vernon, Ill.

Candidates:
Foose, John, Fairfield, Ill.
Gerard, A. B., Vandalia, Ill.
McMackin, Robert E., Salem, Ill.
Trousdale, W. A., Fairfield, Ill.
Younginger, J. C., Burnt Prairie, Ill.

56. M'MINNVILLE.

Ministers:
Alsup, A. H., Baird's Mills, Tenn.
Barbee, J. T., Milton, Tenn.
Bond, L. R., Lebanon, Tenn.
Bowman, J. R., Smithville, Tenn.
Haden, W. J., McMinnville, Tenn.
Ivy, A. S., Green Vale, Tenn.
Jones, H. A., McMinnville, Tenn.
Lanham, H. J., Commerce, Tenn.
Lewis, W. C., Smithville, Tenn.
Loughry, J. N., Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Lyon, P. A., Murfreesboro, Tenn.
McMurry, G. W., Jordan's Valley, Tenn.
Miller, A., Short Mountain, Tenn.
Moore, J. J., Baird's Mills, Tenn.
Patterson, D. R., Grant, Tenn.
Patton, J. F., Statesville, Tenn.
Reed, H. W., Stated Clerk, Lebanon, Tenn.
Ritchey, D. P., McMinnville, Tenn.
Tatum, A. C., Woodbury, Tenn.
Thompson, J. L., Short Mountain, Tenn.

Licentiates:
Carter, C. R., Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Charlton, T. F., Jefferson, Tenn.
Smith, J. R., McMinnville, Tenn.
Talley, J. C., Statesville, Tenn.

Candidate:
Sneed, J. W., Milton, Tenn.

57. MEMPHIS (1878).

Ministers:
Burkhart, S. A., Covington, Tenn.
Burrow, R., Raleigh, Tenn.
Flaniken, F. P., Atoka, Tenn.
Flaniken, R. B., Mason, Tenn.
Inge, Richard, Shelby Depot, Tenn.
Johnston, J. E., Withe Depot, Tenn.
McElree, R. L., Withe Depot, Tenn.
McGaughey, J. F., Shelby Depot, Tenn.
Ramsey, H. B., Collierville, Tenn.
Robison, J. G., Moscow, Tenn.
Stainback, G. T., D.D., Columbus, Miss.
Thomas, G. B., Stated Clerk, Withe Depot, Tenn.
Zellner, M., Hickory Withe, Tenn.

Candidates:
Cody, R. A., McKenzie, Tenn.
Henderson, G. A., McKenzie, Tenn.
Wallace, R. C., Jr., McKenzie, Tenn.

58. MIAMI.

Ministers:
Best, James, Stated Clerk, Bradford, Ohio.
Billingsley, J. A., New York, N. Y.
Goble, John, Buffton, Ohio.
Holtsinger, S. K., West Chester, Ohio.
Onyett, H. D., D.D., Macon City, Mo.
Sprowls, J. P., Lebanon, Ohio.

59. MISSISSIPPI.

Ministers:
Bailey, Edward, Damascus, Miss.
Boydstun, J. G., Edinburgh, Miss.
Fox, N. J., Stated Clerk, Louisville, Miss.
McBryde, And. M., Good Hope, Miss.

Nicholson, A. L., Dixon, Miss.
Ross, R. L., Daleville, Miss.
Williams, John P., Carthage, Miss.

Licentiates:
Clay, L. L., Moscow, Miss.
Franklin, James, Morton, Miss.
McDonald, J. F., Lebanon, Tenn.
Milling, J. M., Dixon, Miss.
Sanders, Robert H., Louisville, Miss.
Smith, Reuben, Daleville, Miss.

Candidates:
Ashmore, E. L., Daleville, Miss.
Evans, Robert M., Moscow, Miss.
Graham, Thomas, Union, Miss.
Milling, F. M., New Ireland, Miss.
Milling, J. E., New Ireland, Miss.
Vance, A. M., New Ireland, Miss.

60. MORGAN.

Ministers:
Blair, H., Linton, Ind.
Condiff, J. W., Portersville, Ind.
Gill, N. F., Owensville, Ind.
Hall, E., Stated Clerk, Washington, Ind.
McMahan, J. A., Green Castle, Ind.
Madden, J. B., Ireland, Ind.
Medcalf, P., Dale Ind.,
Myers, J. H., Fort Branch, Ind.

Licentiate:
Baugh, W. H., Crawfordsville, Ind.

61. MOUND PRAIRIE (1878).

Ministers:
Browning, D. W., Arkadelphia, Ark.
Browning, W. J., Mineral Springs, Ark.
Givens, N., Washington, Ark.
King, J. C., Mineral Springs, Ark.
Lee, Richard E., Stated Clerk, Hope City, Ark.
Sossaman, D. J., Ultima Thule, Ark.

Licentiates:
Oakley, J. C., Prescott, Ark.
Wadley, James L., Prescott, Ark.

62. MUSKINGUM (1877).

Ministers:
Bone, J. B., Beverly, Ohio.
Lowry, W. D., Stated Clerk, Senecaville, Ohio.
Thomas, Thomas, Cumberland, Ohio.

63. NASHVILLE (1878).

Ministers:
Ackerman, T. P., Nashville, Tenn.
Alexander, J. L., Rural Hill, Tenn.
Alloway, J. B., Mt. Juliet, Tenn.
Bagwell, N. E., Clarksville, Tenn.
Baird, A. J., D.D., Nashville, Tenn.
Blake, T. C., D.D., Nashville, Tenn.
Brown, J. R., D.D., Nashville, Tenn.
Burney, H. L., Clarksville, Tenn.
Chestnut, S. P., D.D., Nashville, Tenn.
Dale, W. T., College Grove, Tenn.
Denson, W. C., Stated Clerk, Springfield, Tenn.
DeWitt, M. B., Nashville, Tenn.
Lindsley, J. B., D.D., Nashville, Tenn.
Lowe, A., Nashville, Tenn.
Macpherson, J. M., Franklin, Tenn.
Marshall, D. R., Nashville, Tenn.
Marshall, H. H., Goodlettsville, Tenn.
Marshall, James, Nashville, Tenn.
Patton, R. F., Springfield, Tenn.
Porter, S. T., Springfield, Tenn.
Smith, A. W., Rural Hill, Tenn.
Taylor, S. A., Franklin, Tenn.
Tinnon, R. M., Edgefield, Tenn.
Wall, B. J., Franklin, Tenn.
Ward, W. E., D.D., Nashville, Tenn.
Warren, J. H., Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Licentiates:
Hunter, Isaac A., College Grove, Tenn.
Reed, Erskine, Nashville, Tenn.
Watson, B. F., Lebanon, Tenn.

64. NEBRASKA.

Ministers:
Cranmer, J. W., White Cloud, Kan.
Green, J. B., Stated Clerk, Nebraska City, Neb.
Harris, W. B., Tecumseh, Neb.
Johnston, B. J., Nebraska City, Neb.
Metcalf, W., Salem, Neb.

65. NEOSHO.

Beasley, J. W., Sarcoxie, Mo.
Duff, W. H., Carthage, Mo.
Gracy, J. F., Stated Clerk, Newtonia, Mo.
Jennings, William, Sarcoxie, Mo.
Johns, W. H., Joplin City, Mo.
Miller, M. C., Sarcoxie, Mo.
Prigmore, John, Carthage, Mo.
Ramsey, S. M., Cassville, Mo.
Thomas, J. E., Carthage, Mo.
Woods, B. A., Neosho, Mo.

Licentiates:
Clark, J. F., Avilla, Mo.
Cribbs, C. F., McKenzie, Tenn.
Hemphill, M. P., Marionville, Mo.
Wade, Rocky Comfort, Mo.

66. NEW HOPE.

Ministers:
Bell, A. A., West Point, Miss.
Cherry, J. B., Tampico, Miss.
Cooper, J. L., Daleville, Miss.
Easley, W. J., Columbus, Miss.
Ellis, J. A., Starkville, Miss.
Harris, A. C., Mt. Pelia, Miss.
Hearon, U. J., Mayhew, Miss.
Keeton, J. M., West Point, Miss.
McCullough, A. D., Daleville, Miss.
McLeod, D., Brooksville, Miss.
Norment, J. F., Houston, Miss.
Ross, W. C., Macon, Miss.
Steele, J. D., Lebanon, Tenn.
Wood, T. B., Stated Clerk, Columbus, Miss.

Licentiates:
Gaston, C. A., Daleville, Miss.
Terrell, W. H., Lebanon, Tenn.
White, J. H., Choctaw Agency, Miss.
Givens, Sylvester, Caladonia, Miss.

67. NEW LEBANON.

Ministers:
Crockett, Robert, Ridge Prairie, Mo.
Elchelberger, G. W., Pilot Grove, Mo.
Guthrie, O., Miami, Mo.
Jopling, J. T., Longwood, Mo.
Kennedy, H. D., Otterville, Mo.
Logan, James, Otterville, Mo.
Mahan, W. D., Boonville, Mo.
Martin, James, Stated Clerk, Marshall, Mo.
Mathis, G. W., Green Ridge, Mo.
McBryde, C. W., Clarksburg, Mo.
McDowell, X. G., Clarksburg, Mo.
Rea, P. G., Slater, Mo.
Ritchey, J. C., Ridge Prairie, Mo.
Robertson, J. E. F., Bunceton, Mo.
Seargeant, G. B., Pisgah, Mo.
Tipton, B. T., Elston, Mo.
Weedin, Caleb, Green Ridge, Mo.

Licentiates:
Guthrie, C. A., Miami, Mo.
Pollock, Frank, Jefferson City, Mo.
Candidates:
Bender, C. H., Otterville, Mo.
Bidstrup, W. W., Otterville, Mo.
Hupp, C. H., Otterville, Mo.
Moad, E. C., California, Mo.
Oldham, Samuel, Longwood, Mo.
Yost, W. A., ———, Mo.

68. NOLINN (1878).

Ministers:
Connaway, J. M., East View, Ky.
Crabtree, J. C., Prince of Wales, Ky.
Crawford, S. G., Hudsonville, Ky.
Harned, J. D., Millwood, Ky.
Richardson, Thurman, Cecilian, Ky.
Vinson, James, Elizabethtown, Ky.
Ward, John S., Caneyville, Ky.
Wortham, W. E., Stated Clerk, West Clifty, Ky.
Licentiates:
Bratcher, D. P., Hudsonville, Ky.
Hook, H. C., Hardinsburg, Ky.
St. Clair, G. W., Clifton, Ky.

69. OBION.

Ministers:
Andrew, W. M., Wingo, Ky.
Black, William, Lovelaceville, Ky.
Boyd, R. W., Kansas, Ky.
Brigham, D. A., Union City, Tenn.
Burns, J. H., Union City, Tenn.
Calhoun, J. B., Troy, Tenn.
Edwards, J. E., Water Valley, Ky.
Farris, E. D., Troy Tenn.
Galbreath, J. H., Mayfield, Ky.
Hughes, J. M., Stated Clerk, Water Valley, Ky.
Jones, J. H. W., Union City, Tenn.
Kennedy, C. G., Hico, Ky.
King, J. V., Henderson Mills, Ky.
Kirkpatrick, J. D., Oakland, Ky.
Liles, M., Union City, Tenn.
Mathis, J. T., Paris, Tenn.
McCutchan, J. F., Rutherford, Tenn.
McLesky, R. G., Paducah, Ky.
Morrow, D., Lovelaceville, Ky.
Owen, A. J., Hickman, Ky.
Rice, L. C., Lovelaceville, Ky.
Ward, W. H., Lovelaceville, Ky.
Waynick, D. T., Troy, Tenn.
Webb, J. G., Mayfield, Ky.
Winslow, L. O., Wingo, Ky.
Witt, Joseph, Tiptonville, Tenn.
White, W. H., Hico, Ky.
Licentiates:
Campbell, J. A., Hickman, Ky.
Doron, M. E., Lynnville, Ky.
Orr, Z. T., Wingo, Ky.
Candidates:
Black, W. D., Lovelaceville Ky.
Comer, S. A., Woodland Mills, Tenn.
Jones, M. D., Hico, Ky.
Nance, J. F., Wingo, Ky.
Nance, W. H., Wingo, Ky.
Stamps, T. H., Hico, Ky.

70. OCOEE (1877).

Ministers:
Ashburn, A. T., Looney's Creek, Tenn.
Campbell, A., Georgetown, Tenn.
Early, A. P., Washington, Tenn
Finnell, G. W., Cleveland, Tenn.
Hale, J. N., Pikeville, Tenn.
Hall, James, ———, Tenn.
Hickman, A., Sale Creek, Tenn.
Jackoway, J. G., Trenton, Ga.
Johnson, T. N., Calhoun, Tenn.
McClary, R. F., Benton, Tenn.
Licentiates:
Moore, R. J., Looney's Creek, Tenn.
Shiflet, T. M., Brittsville, Tenn.
Candidates:
Ashburn, Thomas, Looney's Creek, Tenn.
Cowan, T. A., Looney's Creek, Tenn.

71. OHIO.

Ministers:
Barnett, J. H., Bella, Ky.
Dadisman, A. F., Stated Clerk, Owensboro, Ky.
Hawkins, O. C., Owensboro, Ky.
Taylor, R. C., Elm Station, Ky.
Candidates:
Newton, F., Livermore, Ky.
Rickey, S. L., Hawsville, Ky

72. OREGON.

Ministers:
Henderson, E. P., Eugene, Oregon.
Johnson, Neil, McMinnville, Oregon.
Keene, D. M., Stated Clerk, Fairfield, Oregon.
Miller, S. T., Scio, Oregon.
Reed, J. M., Oregon City, Oregon.
Small, T. H., Silverton, Oregon.
Licentiate:
Crawford, W. C., Corvallis, Oregon.

73. OUACHITA.

Ministers:
Eagleton, G. E., Mt. Holly, Ark.
Hollensworth, H. B., Stated Clerk, Mt. Holly, Ark.
Lagrone, G. W., Liberty, Ark.
McMahen, H. B., Magnolia, Ark.
Pharr, E. W., Liberty, Ark.
Smith, L. A., Mt. Holly, Ark.
Stewart, George, R., Lisbon, Ark.
Ware, John, Caney, Ark.
Licentiates:
Smith, J. H., Mt. Holly, Ark.
Wilkinson, Joseph, Clayton, Ark.
Candidate:
Wallis, George, Mt. Holly, Ark.

74. OXFORD.

Ministers:
Benge, M. L., Olive Branch, Miss.
Buntin, A. J., Charleston, Miss.
Burney, W. S., Oxford, Miss.
Cockrill, B. D., Stated Clerk, Oxford, Miss.
Griffin, B. F., Hernando, Miss.
Howard, J. S., Oxford, Miss.
Johnson, J. M., Delay, Miss.
McClamrock, S., Hernando, Miss.
Meek, J. J., Sardis, Miss.
Robinson, J. L., Nesbit, Miss.
Smith, R. P., Harrison, Miss.
Taylor, L. C., Hernando, Miss.
Thomas, R. S., D.D., Coffeeville, Miss.
Licentiate:
Riley, J. C., ———, Miss.
Candidates:
Buntin, W. H., Oxford, Miss.
Rhodes, J. C., ———, Miss.
Robinson, J. L., Nesbit, Miss.

75. OZARK.

Ministers:
Baker, E. E., Mounds, Mo.
Brannin, W. W., Schell City, Mo.
Brown, G. W., King's Point, Mo.
Denby, William, Walnut Grove, Mo.
Dunlap, L. A., Mt. Vernon, Mo.
Fly, J. B., Marionville, Mo.
Garrett, W. J., Greenfield, Mo.
Hogan, David, Ellis Station, Mo.
Hudson, M. D., Weaubleau, Mo.
List, A. N., Ronda, Mo.
McPherson, S. A., Davenport, Mo.
Montgomery, J. D., Greenfield, Mo.
Springer, J. D., Verona, Mo.
Vannice, Roy L., Stated Clerk, Nevada, Mo.
Ward, R. B., Nevada, Mo.
Young, A. A., Vernon, Mo.

Licentiates:
Allen, C. J., Greenfield, Mo.
Allison, A. H., King's Point, Mo.
McMahen, C. G. L., Weaubleau, Mo.
Wood, D. N., Mt. Vernon, Mo.

Candidates:
Davenport, J. W., Davenport, Mo.
Jones, J. T., Davenport, Mo.
Logan, B. F., Logan, Mo.
Moore, J. W., Mt. Vernon, Mo.

76. PACIFIC.

Ministers:
Bettis, O. F., Middletown, Cal.
Bonham, B. N., Sebastopol, Cal.
Crawford, J. Naff, Stated Clerk, Denverton, Cal.
Culton, H. C., Winters, Cal.
Davenport, R. J., Pope Valley, Cal.
Johnson, J. G., Santa Rosa, Cal.
McNamar, A., Little Lake, Cal.
Ravens, D. F., Middletown, Cal.
Wallace, L., Monticello, Cal.

Licentiate:
Crawford, J. S. B., Denverton, Cal.

Candidates:
Menzies, James, San Jose, Cal.
Menzies, W. M., Rio Vista, Cal.
Stewart, John, Rio Vista, Cal.

77. PENNSYLVANIA.

Ministers:
Adams, Jesse, Waynesburg, Pa.
Axtell, Luther, Pike Run, Pa.
Axtell, Philip, Stated Clerk, East Pittsburgh, Pa.
Black, W. H., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Cary, I. N., Glover's Gap, W. Va.
Danley, Ph. R., Sandy Lake, W. Va.
Danley, W. S., Carmichaels, Pa.
Freeman, A., D.D., Slate Lick, Pa.
Gordon, M. L., Osaka, Japan.
Hall, J. B., Osaka, Japan.
Miller, A. B., D.D., Waynesburg, Pa.
Miller, J. W., Van Buren, Pa.
Morris, J. Reed, West Finley, Pa.
Patton, H. D., Jersey Shore, Pa.
Stewart, S. T., Streator, Ill.
Swain, A. J., Old Concord, Pa.
White, A. W., West Union, Pa.
Winget, S., Prosperity, Pa.

Licentiates:
Atkisson, R. V., Waynesburg, Pa.
Chambers, Samuel, Rock Lick, W. Va.

Candidates:
Day, E. W., Washington, Pa.
Parkinson, G. W., Cameron, W. Va.

78. PLATTE.

Ministers:
Allen, O. D., Barry, Mo.
Caster, James, Lone Star, Mo.
Clark, Wiley, Richmond, Mo.
Eppler, Henry, Flag Spring, Mo.
Froman, James, Isadora, Mo.
Guthrie, A. W., St. Joseph, Mo.
Hayes, L. F., Milton, Mo.
Hughes, Martin, St. Joseph, Mo.
Miller, F. M., St. Joseph, Mo.
Moore, J. C., Watson, Mo.
Munkers, Lafayette, Liberty, Mo.
Norman, J. H., Frazier, Mo.
Owen, G. W., Paradise, Mo.
Patton, Daniel, Kearney, Mo.
Perry, W. O. H., Stated Clerk, Stewartsville, Mo.
Powers, C. B., St. Joseph, Mo.
Prather, L. J. A., Prathersville, Mo.
Richard, H. M., Ellenorah, Mo.
Shackleford, J. T., Center Point, Mo.
Wayman, John, Lone Star, Mo.

Licentiates:
Atwood, T. J., Rockport, Mo.
Cordry, Elijah, Savannah, Mo.
Luce, C. C., Empire Prairie, Mo.
West, J. M., Milton, Mo.

Candidates:
Broyles, John A., Watson, Mo.
Daniel, W. P., Oxford, Mo.
Hawley, G. W., Milton, Mo.
Wayman, J. S., Lone Star, Mo.

79. PRINCETON.

Ministers:
Crowell, W. B., Iron Hill, Ky.
Cain, C. R., Weston, Ky.
Garrett, J. B., Marion, Ky.
Hughey, J. L., Stated Clerk, Fredonia, Ky.
Kingsolving, Wm. A., Dulaney, Ky.
Lowey, J. B., Weston, Ky.
McWherter, L., Princeton, Ky.

Licentiate:
Davis, Wm. S., Carrsville, Ky.

Candidates:
Bird, Ed. E., Princeton, Ky.
Price, James F., Iron Hill, Ky.
Travis, W. C. M., Iron Hill, Ky.

80. RED OAK (1874).

Ministers:
Austin, W. B., Veal's Station, Texas.
Berry, C. W., Mansfield, Texas.
Collier, John, Stated Clerk, Mansfield, Tex.
Criddle, T. B., Waxahatchie, Texas.
Ezell, Samuel, Mansfield, Texas.
Griggsby, Aaron, Waxahatchie, Texas.
Haynes, A. J., Lancaster, Texas.
Hayter, A. S., Johnson's Station, Tenn.
Ish, T. A., Red Oak, Texas.
Molloy, D. G., Ovilla, Texas.
Robertson, Joseph, Mansfield, Texas.
Wear, T., Alvarado, Texas.
Wear, W. D., Mansfield, Texas.
White, Robert M., Mansfield, Texas.
Wilshire, Jos. S., Alvarado, Texas.
Young, A. A., Lancaster, Texas.

Licentiates:
Boyd, James W., Alvarado, Texas.
Crawford, N. J., Palmer, Texas.
Davenport, Isaac S., Tehuacana, Texas.
McPherson, S. A., Ennis, Texas.
Rushing, W. C., Mansfield, Texas.
Stone, J. W., Mansfield, Texas.

Candidates:
Berry, W. M. M., Aurora, Texas.
Collier, L. C., Ovilla, Texas.
Haynes, R. J., Lancaster, Texas.
Snider, J. W., Mansfield, Texas.

81. RED RIVER (1878).

Ministers:
Davis, ——— , Cooper, Texas.
Dysart, J., Clarksville, Texas.
Fuller, B., Paris, Texas.
Good, J., Paris, Texas.
Harris, J. G., Stated Clerk, Paris, Texas.
Johnston, F., D.D., Paris, Texas.
Parkill, G. D., Paris, Texas.
Provine, W. A., Honey Grove, Texas.
Roach, William, Halesboro, Texas.
Vannoy, C. C., Dodd City, Texas.
Young, J. B., Clarksville, Texas.

Licentiate:
Dysart, D., Cooper, Texas.

82. REPUBLICAN VALLEY (1878).

Ministers:
Hawks, G. H., Haddam, Kan.
Hawks, R. J. Haddam, Kan.
Odell, A., Stated Clerk, Belleville, Kan.
Pantier, J. M., Delta, Kan.
West, R. P., Belleville, Kan.

Licentiates:
Hammil, R. A., Belleville, Kan.
Hawks, W. W., Belleville, Kan.
Hubbard, Wm., West Creek, Kan.
Osman, James, West Creek, Kan.

83. RICHLAND.

Ministers:
Alexander, J. R., Martin's Mills, Tenn.
Ashford, J. M., Aspen Hill, Tenn.
Baker, A. A., Columbia, Tenn.
Bodenhamer, D. S., Bodenham, Tenn.
Calhoun, James, Sugar Hill, Tenn.
Craig, I. N., Summertown, Tenn.
Crain, S. H., Culleoka, Tenn.
Coffey, C. F. Lexington, Ala.
Dixon, T. Jeff., Stated Clerk, Kedron, Tenn.
Gilham, I. A., Flatwood, Tenn,
Gillespie, A. M., Savannah, Tenn.
Holmes, S. H., Centreville, Tenn.
Howard, J. W., Marcella Falls, Tenn.
King, H. G., Carter's Creek, Tenn.
King, J. A., Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.
Lackey, J. F., Whitfield, Tenn.
McKelvy, John, Culleoka. Tenn.
McMackin, S. A., West Point, Tenn.
Molloy, M. B. Spring Hill, Tenn.
Neeley, W. M., Savannah, Tenn.
Nixon, W. T., Lawrenceburg, Tenn.
Oliver, R. B., Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.
Ratliff, W. C., Carter's Creek, Tenn.
Ricketts, R. D. Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.
Robison, W. M. Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.
Stockard, G. C., Clifton, Tenn.
Thompson, G. T., Columbia, Tenn.
Walker, J. F., Bethel, Tenn.
Walker, J. M., Savannah, Tenn.
Walker, R. S., Clifton, Tenn.
White, J. T., Savannah, Tenn.

Licentiates:
Cosby, S. G., Pulaski, Tenn.
Galloway, M. L., Lebanon, Tenn.
Johnson, L. A., Carbondale, Ill.
Lavender, N. A., Marcella Falls, Tenn.
Paisley, J. M., Bodenham, Tenn.
Stockard, A. N., Clifton, Tenn.

Candidates:
Brown, C. M., Hampshire, Tenn.
Covey, J. R., Savannah, Tenn.
Gray, H. A., Columbia, Tenn.
Hall, G. M., Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.
Kersey, W. H., Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.
Lindsey, W. Y., Centreville, Tenn.
Neeley, W. W., Columbia, Tenn.
Walker, S. W., Marcella Falls, Tenn.

84. ROCKY MOUNTAIN.

Ministers:
Irvine, M. B., Canon City, Col.
Littrell, J. Cal., Stated Clerk, Warrensburg, Mo.
McCorkle, S. W., Canon City, Col.
Moore, B. F., Canon City, Col.
Morrow, J. W., Greenhorn, Col.
Rice, George, Idaho Springs, Col.
Rice, P. A., Canon City, Col.
Warner, J. W., Rosita, Col.

85. RUSHVILLE.

Ministers:
Campbell, W. S., D.D., Vermont, Ill.
Campbell, J. M., Abingdon, Ill.
Clark, W. A., Rushville, Ill.
Crawford, J. L., Abingdon, Ill.
Hague, Isaac, Galesburg, Ill.
McKamy, W. C., Industry, Ill.
Mitchell, J. W., Stated Clerk, Biggsville, Ill.
Morgan, J. H., Industry, Ill.
Moore, W. A. Champaign, Ill.

86. SACRAMENTO.

Ministers:
Crawford, S. P., D.D., Stockton, Cal.
Latta, E. C., Salida, Cal.
McLean, Eds. G., Stated Clerk, Merced, Cal.
Trousdale, W. A., Winnemucca, Nev.
Yager, C., Visalia, Cal.

Candidate:
Gaither, John E., Jackson, Cal.

87. SALT RIVER.

Ministers:
Bernard, Taylor, Ashley, Mo.
Boyd, H. M., Curryville, Mo.
Campbell, James W., Louisiana, Mo.
Crockett, W. W., Portland, Mo.
Duvall, J. W., Curryville, Mo.
Elmore, R. O. Bowling Green, Mo.
McElwee, W. B., Clarksville, Mo.
Patton, J. R., New Florence, Mo.
Pearson, E. D., Stated Clerk, Louisiana, Mo.
Pharr, E. P., Curryville, Mo.
Uptigrove, E. L., Middletown, Mo.

Licentiates:
Allison, Alex., Montgomery City, Mo.
Douglas, Alexander, New Hartford, Mo.
Ingram, H. P., Middletown, Mo.
Kuhlmyer, H. G., ———, Mo.
McGee, H. D., Spencerburg, Pa.
McDonald, Cyrus, Middletown, Mo.
McKelvey, John Middletown, Mo.
Shannon, J. W., Auburn, Mo.

Candidates:
Anderson, T. H., Danville, Mo.
Williams, Reuben, Ashley, Mo.

88. SANGAMON.

Ministers:
Bell, W. C., Lincoln, Ill.

Bridgeman, F., Lincoln, Ill.
Belt, J. H., Fieldon, Ill.
Cox, Amos, Stated Clerk, Virginia, Ill.
Goodpasture, A. H., Petersburg, Ill.
Hudson, G. G., Chatham, Ill.
Jolley, David, Virginia, Ill.
Knowles, James, Petersburg, Ill.
Knowles, Wiley, Auburn, Ill.
May, J. T., Tallula, Ill.
Miller, R. D., Petersburg, Ill.
Potter, Thomas, Palmyra, Ill.
Reynolds, G. W., Carrolton, Ill.
Shelton, J. N., Arenzville, Ill.
Shull, S. R., Otterville, Ill.
Smith, R. M., Berdan, Ill.
Van Patten, J. C., Farmingdale, Ill.
White, James, Greenview, Ill.
White, J. G., Jacksonville, Ill.

Licentiates:
Bergen, A. G., New Holland, Ill.
King, C. A., Girard, Ill.
Kirwin, J. M., Girard, Ill.
Parkhurst, C. B., Middletown, Ill.
Patchen, Willis, Petersburg, Ill.
Stidley, H. M., Girard, Ill.
Viney, H. C. A., Fayette. Ill.

89. SAN JACINTO (1876).

Ministers:
Estill, Milton, Dodge, Texas.
Gaston, T. A., Pittsville, Texas.
Mitchell, J. H., Bryan, Texas.
Philips, L. C., Bryan, Texas.

Candidate:
Pearson, J. W., Bryan, Texas.

90. SEARCY (1877).

Ministers:
Buchanan, S. H., D.D., Little Rock, Ark.
Cobb, John R., Stated Clerk, Beebe, Ark.
Coffey, D. P., Beebe, Ark.
Cox, L. T., Gainesville, Ark.
Feemster, S. K., Conway, Ark.
Forbess, A. B., Austin, Ark.
Forbess, J. C., Austin, Ark.
Fortner, J. B., Eglantine, Ark.
Fortner, W. R. Searcy, Ark.
Johnston, R., Lonoke, Ark.
Leach, Finis, Benton, Ark.
Morris, J. T., Austin, Ark.
Pemberton, J. A., Beebe, Ark.
Russell, J. P., Little Rock, Ark.
Smith, J. M., Mt. Pisgah, Ark.
Ward, J. B., Fairview, Ark.
Wylie, J. C., Cabot, Ark.
Wylie, R. T., Cabot, Ark.

Licentiates:
Burgess, J. A., ———, Ark.
Fleming, Z. T., Beebe, Ark.
Sawyers, Thomas, Searcy, Ark.

Candidates:
Scarlett, W. L., Quitman, Ark.
Sullivan, William, Cabot, Ark.

91. SPARTA.

Ministers:
Chilcut, M. R., Flynn's Lick, Tenn.
Davis, Stephen, Cookeville, Tenn.
Dillard, J. L., D. D., Granville, Tenn.
Dillard, W. M., Granville, Tenn.
Harris, W. P., Gainesboro, Tenn.
Harris, S. C., Gainesboro, Tenn.
Hickman, J. E., Cherry Creek, Tenn.
Kittrell, T. W., Highland, Tenn.
Lansden, J. M., Livingston, Tenn.
Martin, J. M., Cookeville, Tenn.
Matheny, L. C., Cookeville, Tenn.
Mosley, J. F., Granville, Tenn.
Morgan, A. H., Gainesboro, Tenn.
McConnell, M. W., Baker's X Roads.
Myers, James B., Sparta, Tenn.
Philips, S. K., Silby, Tenn.
Quarles, T. C., Highland, Tenn.
Smith, W. P., Sparta, Tenn.
Webb, G. W., Whitleyville, Tenn.
White, S. A. J., Livingston, Tenn.
Wheeler, M., Flynn's Lick, Tenn.
Wheeler, William, Flynn's Lick, Tenn.
Williams, F. A., Sparta, Tenn.
Williams, J. T., Sparta, Tenn.
Elder M. M. Owen, Stated Clerk, Cookeville, Tenn.

Licentiates:
Carr, Henry, Cookeville, Tenn.
Ferrell, E. L., Sparta, Tenn.
Goodpasture, L. R., Livingston, Tenn.
Kitrell, John, Cherry Creek, Tenn.
Lea, T. A., Cherry Creek, Tenn.

Candidates:
Cantrell, ——, ———, Tenn.
Rector, O. C., Silby, Tenn.
Smith, E. L., Gainesboro, Tenn.
Swearingin, W. M., Gainesboro, Tenn.

92. SPRINGFIELD (1878).

Ministers:
Alsup, J. P., Fair Grove, Mo.
Albright, W. F., Pleasant Hope, Mo.
Barr, J. N., Pleasant Hope, Mo.
Barr, A. L., Stated Clerk, Pleasant Hope, Mo.
Creighton, H. S., Brookline, Mo.
Delzell, A. D., Henderson, Mo.
Davenport, G., Orleans, Mo.
Donham, W. W., Springfield, Mo.
Fullerton, B. P., Pleasant Hope, Mo.
Henderson, T. H., Brookline, Mo.
Kistner, J. B., Marshfield, Mo.
Moore, A. B., Springfield, Mo.
Shepard, J. C., Brookline, Mo.
Steele, William, Marionville, Mo.
Wheeler, J. C., Lebanon, Mo.

Licentiates:
Johnson, W. H., Henderson, Mo.
Scott, Julius, ———, Mo.
Wilson, W. H., Morrisville, Mo.

Candidates:
Baxter, J. E., Brookline, Mo.
Day, W. P., Phillipsburg, Mo.
Grubbs, Joseph W., Brookline, Mo.
Philips, M. S., Springfield, Mo.
Phillips, R. T., Morrisville, Mo.

93. ST. LOUIS.

Ministers:
Bell, C. H., D.D., St. Louis, Mo.
Braly, J. B., Steelville, Mo.
Crisman, E. B., D.D., St. Louis, Mo.
Currey, A. B., St. Louis, Mo.
Goesling, W. F., St. Louis, Mo.
Hawkins, W. D., Stated Clerk, West Plains, Mo.
Johnson, A., Dixon, Mo.
Lack, F., St. Louis, Mo.
Melvin, A. O., Sullivan, Mo.
Philips, J. M., Jeffriesburg, Mo.
Richey, J. W., Linn, Mo.

Licentiates:
Garvin, John, Houston, Mo.
Hawkins, L. J., Salem, Mo.
Stephens, J. V., Salem, Mo.

94. TALLADEGA (1878).

Ministers:
Bryan, David, Gadsden, Ala.
Burns, W. M., Cave Spring, Ga.
Callans, W. J., Smith's, Ga.
Chastaine, B. F., Bradford, Ala.
Cobb, W. P., Gadsden, Ala.
Hall, R. J. C., Gadsden, Ala.
Lewis, L. D., Middleton, Ala.
Milligan, M. G., Gadsden, Ala.
Russell, G. B., Cross Plains, Ala.
Russell, S. L., Stated Clerk, Gaylesville, Ala.
Small, Matthew, Smith's, Ga.
Smith, James P., Gadsden, Ala.
Smith, J. W. L., Smith's, Ga.

Licentiates:
Brown, W. E., Smith's, Ga.
Hanna, R. M., White Plains, Ala.
Herring, P. A., Attalla, Ala.
Smith, H. F., Smith's, Ga.

Candidates:
Hagler, J. W., Lebanon, Tenn.
Sims, Augustus M., Collinsville, Ala.

95. TEHUACANA.

Ministers:
Anderson, S. T., D.D., Tehuacana, Texas.
Beeson, W. E., D.D., Tehuacana, Texas.
Foster, F. E., Tehuacana, Texas.
Gillespie, W. P., Tehuacana, Texas.
Groves, J. S., Cotton Gin, Texas.
Hudson, William, Tehuacana, Texas.
Kincaid, D. C., Tehuacana, Texas.
Kennon, S. E., Tehuacana, Texas.
Murray, G. W., Cotton Gin, Texas.
Sanders, R. E., Cotton Gin, Texas.
Wofford, J. H., Stated Clerk, Tehuacana, Texas.

Licentiates:
Bell, W. N., Jewett, Texas.
Hornbeak, J. A., Tehuacana, Texas.
Love, P. H., Wadeville, Texas.
Riley, P. M., Columbus, Texas.

Candidates:
Nelson, C. C., Groesbeck, Texas.
Pigman, J., Tehuacana, Texas.

96. TENNESSEE.

Ministers:
Benge, R. W., Stated Clerk, Athens, Ala.
Bishop, A. H., Boon's Hill, Tenn.
Bone, M. H., Maysville, Ala.
Campbell, James, Winchester, Tenn.
Cowan, S. M., Tullahoma, Tenn.
Dement, J. B., Athens, Ala.
Estill, W. W., New Market, Ala.
Lovett, J. A. B., Huntsville, Ala.
McDonald, J. N., Mooresville, Ala.
Mitchell, G. W., Winchester, Tenn.
Morris, J. R., Hunt's Station, Tenn.
Power, J. J., Center Hill, Ala.
Sanders, C. B., Brownsboro, Ala.
Steele, A. J., Plevna, Ala.
Tigert, J. B., Norris Creek, Tenn.
Watterson, W. B. Winchester, Tenn.

Licentiates:
Barker, J. T., Hunt's Station, Tenn.
Higginbotham, J. B., Hazel Green, Ala.
Moore, A. N., Norris Creek, Tenn.
Pitts, T. B., Norris Creek, Tenn.
Sanders, C. C., Millville, Tenn.
Templeton, W. G., Fayetteville, Tenn.
Walker, W. J., Plevna, Ala.

Candidates
Brown, R. S., New Market, Ala.
Brown, Smith, Hunt's Station, Tenn.
Buchanan, T. S., Fayetteville, Tenn.
Clark, C. B., Fayetteville, Tenn.
Gabard, M. E., Norris Creek, Tenn.
Reed, R. T., Hunt's Station, Tenn.
Wiley, Henry, Elkmont, Ala.

97. TEXAS (1877).

Ministers:
Braly, Sam H., Linn Flat, Texas.
Crawford, D. S., Larissa, Texas.
Hill, J. W., Troupe, Texas.
Kelley, M. J., Henderson, Texas.
Means, Clemens Linn Flatt, Texas.
Milner, H. B., Stated Clerk, Henderson, Texas.
Richardson, J. O. B., Center, Texas.
Watkins, A. H., Pine Hill, Texas.

Licentiate:
Braly, J. G., Center, Texas.

Candidates:
Dobbins, A. A., Beckville, Texas.
Ross, J. J., Pine Hill, Texas.
Tipps, L. E., Henderson, Texas.

98. TRINITY.

Ministers:
Davis, N. A., Jacksonville, Texas.
Faris, J. P., Grapeland, Texas.
Renfro, J. B., Larissa, Texas.
Richards, J. L., Troupe, Texas.
Sammons, T. C., Stated Clerk, Larissa, Texas.
Templeton, S. M., Jacksonville, Texas.
Yoakum, F. L., Larissa, Texas.

Licentiates:
Martin, J. M., Troupe, Texas.
Martin, H. F., Crockett, Texas.
Johnson, W. F., Troupe, Texas.

Candidate:
Holcomb, L. H., Troupe, Texas.

99. TULARE.

Ministers:
Blair, Jonathan, Visalia, Cal.
Compton, Warren, Big Dry Creek, Cal.
Cunningham, W. N., Hanford, Cal.
Dooley, Linville, Fresno, Cal.
Dooley, O. D., Glenville, Cal.
Duncan, J., Lemoore, Cal.
Gillam, S. T., Porterville, Cal.
Morrison, J. P., Glenville, Cal.
Pendergrass, T. W., Visalia, Cal.
Patterson, S. S., Stated Clerk, Berden, Cal.

Licentiates:
Foster, D. W., Hanford, Cal.
Pasco, Henry, Glenville, Cal.
Skaggs, J. A., Borden, Cal.

Candidate:
Underwood, W. S., Lemoore, Cal.

100. UNION.

Ministers:
Bailey, E. E., Carmichael's, Pa.
Baird, J. Power, Stated Clerk, Flat Woods, Pa.
Coulter, J. H., Brownsville, Pa.
Gibson, J. S., Masontown, Pa.
Hays, Ken. C., East Liberty, Pa.
Howard, J. M., Brownsville, Pa.
Hudson, Samuel E., Lincoln, Ill.
Melville, Henry, Toronto, Can.

101. VANDALIA.

Ministers:
Baker, W. P., Hillsboro, Ill.
Barber, W. W. M., Stated Clerk, Windsor, Ill.
Beard, R. J., No. 3 Winthrop Place, New York City.
Farr, W. Benton, Alton, Ill.
Freeze, W. M., Donnellson, Ill.
Gillespie, E. J., Taylorville, Ill.
Hunter, G. L., Greenville, Ill.
Johnson, E. M., Mattoon, Ill.
Jones, E. R., Greenville, Ill.
Keown, C. G., Morrisouville, Ill.
McDavid, T. W., Hillsboro, Ill.
McDavid, W. J., Irving, Ill.
McHenry, R. H., Walshville, Ill.
Nicodemus, J. W., Taylorville, Ill.
O'Bannon, George, Mattoon, Ill.
Rodgers, E. R., Dudleyville, Ill.
Starkey, D. H., Bethalto, Ill.
Turner, William, Bethalto, Ill.

Licentiates:
Fatn, John, Hillsboro, Ill.
Logan, W. C., Alton, Ill.

102. WABASH.

Ministers:
Clevenger, B. S., Logansport, Ind.
Ferguson, W. T., Martinsville, Ind.
Hanna, J. W., Bainbridge, Ind.
Hawkins, A. W., Stated Clerk, Logansport, Ind.
Ivy, B. F., New Winchester, Ind.
Ritchey, James, Martinsville, Ind.
Taylor, G. H., Carroll, Ind.

Licentiates:
Marshall, L. P., Bloomfield, Ind.
Williams, T. A., Howard, Ind.

Candidate:
Van Allen, R. B., Newport, Ind.

103. WACO.

Ministers:
Baker, F. C., Coke, Texas.
Castleman, R. H., Coryelle, Texas.
Freeman, J. C., Stephensville, Texas.
Gaston, J. C., Gatesville, Texas.
Golden, George, Cameron, Texas.
Henry, J. J., Turnersville, Texas.
Kinnard, D. C., Stated Clerk, Waco, Texas.
Knox, D. A., Eastland, Texas.
Lackey, O. A., Waco, Texas.
Morrison, G. N., Coke, Texas.
Philips, J., Stephensville, Texas.
Reed, John, ———, Texas.
Riggins, J. W., Waco, Texas.
Rodgers, S. A., Honey Grove, Texas.
Wilson, F. M., Coke, Texas.
Young, Alpha, Waco, Texas.

Licentiates:
Boatwright, John, Moffit, Texas.
Boyd, W. J., Stephensville, Texas.
Lackey, W. J., Waco, Texas.
Self, J. N., Cameron, Texas.
Goiser, J. M., Comanche, Texas.

Candidates:
Garner, J. K., Belton, Texas.
Lackey, J. A., Waco, Texas.
Pitt, William, Honey Creek, Texas.
Smith, J. J., ———, Texas.
Stracener, W. H., ———, Texas.
White, L. B., ———, Texas.

104. WALLA WALLA (1877).

Ministers:
Barton, Eli, Walla Walla, W. T.
Eagan, H. W., Walla Walla, W. T.
Edmiston, J. E., Dayton, W. T.
Sweeney, A. W., Stated Clerk, Walla Walla, W. T.
Wills, R. H., Dayton, W. T.

105. WASHINGTON.

Ministers:
Brown, E. Harrison, Ark.
Kendall, A. G., Dry Fork, Ark.
Langston, William A., Stated Clerk, Harrison, Ark.
Ray, Henry, Hnntsville, Ark.
Rudolph, W. D., Harrison, Ark.
Turney, J. W., Bellefonte, Ark.

Licentiates:
Davis, W. A., Rally Hill, Ark.
Langston, John L., Harrison, Ark.
Miliken, Charles H., Marshall Prairie, Ark.
Roark, Williamson, Beechwood, Ark.

Candidates:
Adair, R. F., Elmwood, Ark.
Langston, William F., St. Paul, Ark.

106. WEST IOWA.

Ministers:
Anderson, Samuel, Stated Clerk, Panora, Iowa.
Carter, J. W., Maccedonia, Iowa.
Means, W. C., Villisca, Iowa.
Mumford, J. T., Middle River, Iowa.
Wood, W. D., Winterset, Iowa.
Zentz, W. H., Memory, Iowa.

107. WEST PRAIRIE.

Ministers:
Browne, S., Salem, Mo.
Cook, W. H., Doniphan, Mo.
Langford, Philip, Potosi, Mo.
Love, T. S., Irondale, Mo.
McCarroll, J. B., Piketon, Mo.
White, E. H., Stated Clerk, Caledonia, Mo.

108. WHITE RIVER (1878).

Ministers:
Albright, A., Batesville, Ark.
Baird, W. B., LaCrosse, Ark.
Bone, J. S., Barren Fork, Ark.
Brown, T. A., LaCrosse, Ark.
Campbell, J. W., Graham, Ark.
Cunningham, H. B., Canton, Ark.
Evans, A. C., Stated Clerk, Barren Fork, Ark.
Evans, R. H., LaCrosse, Ark.
Gibson, H. T., Sulphur Rock, Ark.
Green, W. M., Barren Fork, Ark.
Griffith, D. G., Pineville, Ark.
Jeffrey, D. M., Mount Olive, Ark.
King, R. A., Jane's Store, Ark.
Morrow, E. E., Barren Fork, Ark.
Messick, E. H., Mountain Home, Ark.
Shaw, J. A., Hickory Valley, Ark.
Licentiates:
Clark, W. S., Mountain View, Ark.
Huggins, R. N., Walnut Ridge, Ark.
Kincade, W. S., Evening Shade, Ark.

Candidates:
Jeffrey, P. M., Mount Olive, Ark.
Moser, J. H., Barren Fork, Ark.

Nunn, N. G., Lebanon, Tenn.

109. WHITF ROCK.

Ministers:
Black, S. E., Jefferson, Texas.
Blewett e, G. L., Richardson, Texas.
Brockett, M. Y., Sherman, Texas.
Broughton, D. W., Dallas, Texas.
Cloyd, W. P., McKinney, Texas.
Cox, Burwell, Bonham, Texas.
Dosson, W. B., Mesquite, Texas.
Dunlap, Robert R., Stated Clerk, Ladonia, Texas.
Gillenwaters, E. C., Sherman Texas.
Hacker, R. H. J., Rock Hill, Texas.
Jarrel, C. N., McKinney, Texas.
Jones, R. F., Savoy, Texas.
McFarland, F. M., Sherman, Texas.
McKee, S. W., Honey Grove, Texas.
Miller, Barnett, D.D., Dallas, Texas.
Piner, F. D., Bonham, Texas.
Poindexter, J. W., D.D., Sherman, Texas.
Quaite, W. G. L., Waxahatchie, Texas.
Rodgers, A. W , Farmington, Texas.
Rudolph, R. M., McKinney, Texas.
Spencer, Benjamin, Terrell, Texas.
Wilkins, S. M., Plano, Texas.
Williams, W. A., Wolf's Mill, Texas.

Licentiates:
Fuqua, W. L., Kentuckytown, Texas.
Gay, R. A. Dodd City, Texas.
Hunter, B. L., McKinney, Texas.
Kerr, J. B., McKinney, Texas.

110. WICHITA.

Ministers:
Ferguson, E. C., Sumner, Kan.
Jones, J. W., Stated Clerk, Canton, Kan.
Linkswiler, T. C., Larnard, Kan.
Nance, F. W., Maple City, Kan.
Stansberry, T. G., Benton, Kan.
Watts, B., Longton, Kan.
Wilson, F. P., Pretty Prairie, Kan.

Licentiates:
Bichy, N. H., Wellington, Kan.
McGee, R. B., Wellington, Kan.
Martin, Joseph, ———, Kan.

Candidates:
Lile, M. A., Sumner, Kan.
Wallace, S. D., Clarion, Kan.
Wadkins, E., Tisdale, Kan.

111. WILLAMETTE (1877).

Ministers:
Bishop, W. R., Stated Clerk, Brownsville, Oregon.
Dillard, John, Roseburg, Oregon.
Dillard, Samuel, Cottage Grove, Oregon.
Dixon, E. W., Canionville, Orego .
Gillespie, Jacob, Eugene City, Oregon.
Houston, W. M., Junction City, Oregon.
Payton, John A., Junction City, Oregon.
Wallace, C. H., Cottage Grove, Oregon.
White, Luther, Brownsville, Oregon.
Wooley, C. A., Junction City, Oregon.

112. YAZOO. (1878).

Ministers:
Bell, Joe, Jackson, Miss.
Bradford, G. S., Cadaretta, Miss.
Ferris, J. B., Black Hawk, Miss.
Henderson, A. S., Stated Clerk, Goodman, Miss.
McBryde, W. P., Lexington, Miss.
McKimmie, W. B., French Camp, Miss.
Moore, J. P., Lexington, Miss.
Philley, C., Greensboro, Miss.
Stephenson, W. M., Kosciusko, Miss.

IX.—DIRECTORY.

ARRANGED ALPHABETICALLY.

The figures at the end of each name indicate to what Presbytery the individual belongs, as the Presbyteries are numbered in the preceding Directory.

MINISTERS.

Ackerman, T. P., Nashville, Tenn., 63.
Acton, E., Highland, Ala., 20.
Adams, Jesse, Waynesburg, Pa., 77.
Adkisson, A. J., Austin, Texas., 14.
Albright, A., Batesville, Ark., 108.
Albright, W. F., Pleasant Hope, Mo., 92.
Alexander, J. H., Chanute, Kansas, 38.
Alexander, J. L., Rural Hill, Tenn., 63.
Alexander, J. R., Martin's Mills, Tenn., 83.
Alexander, S. L., Hackett City, Ark., 40.
Allen, O. D , Barry, Mo., 78.,
Allen, W. B., Marshall, Texas, 52.
Allen, W. M., Marshall, Texas, 52.
Alloway, J. B., Mount Juliet, Tenn., 63.
Alsup, A. H., Bair 's Mills, Tenn., 56.
Alsup, J. P., Fair Grove, Mo., 92.
Anderson, Jesse, Winchester, Ky., 39.
Anderson, Samuel, Panora, Iowa, 106.
Anderson, S. T., D.D., Tehuacana, Tex., 95.
Anderson, T. C., D.D., Lebanon, Tenn., 45.
Andrew, W. M., Wingo, Ky., 69.
Armor, J. J., Greenwood, Texas, 27.
Armstrong, J. C., Birmingham, Ala., 20.
Ashburn, A. T., Looney's Creek, Tenn., 70

Ashford, J. M., Aspen Hill., Tenn., 83.
Ashmore, H. H., Fairmount, Ill., 23.
Ashmore, James, Fairmount, Ill., 23.
Atkinson, Alonzo, Brownsville, Texas, 14.
Austin, W. B., Veal's Station, Texas, 80.
Axtell, Luther, Pike Run, Pa., 77.
Axtell, Phillip, East Pittsburgh, Pa., 77.
Awalt, Solomon, Longview, Texas, 52.

Bagwell, N. E., Clarksville, Tenn., 63.
Bailey, E. E., Carmichael's, Pa., 100.
Bailey, Edward, Damascus, Miss., 59.
Bailiff, Thomas, York, Ill., 30.
Baird, A. J., D.D., Nashville, Tenn., 63.
Baird, J. Power, Flat Woods, Pa., 100.
Baird, W. B., LaCrosse, Ark., 108.
Baird, W. F., Burlington, Iowa, 36.
Baker, A. A., Columbia, Tenn., 83.
Baker, B. H., Montague, Texas, 28.
Baker, E. E., Mounds, Mo., 75.
Baker, F. C., Coke, Texas, 103.
Baker, N. M., Decatur, Ill., 17.
Baker, Samuel, Toon's Station, Tenn., 51.
Baker, T. J., Toon's Station, Tenn., 51.
Baker, T. W., Moberly, Mo., 53.
Baker, W. P., Hillsboro, Ill., 101.
Baker, W. R., Montague, Texas, 28.
Baldridge, W. H., Centre Star, Ala., 54.
Ballard, B. M., Elmo, Texas., 6.
Ballew, J. J., Greenville, Texas, 55.
Ban, Jesse, Atoka, I. T., 9.
Bankson, W. L., Decatur, Ill., 17.
Barbee, J. T., Milton, Tenn., 56.
Barber, W.W. M., Windsor, Ill , 101.
Barker, W. W., Sulphur Springs, Texas, 27.
Barnett, J. H., Beda, Ky., 71.
Barr, A. L., Pleasant Hope, Mo., 92.
Barr, C. J., Chalk Level, Mo., 46.
Barr, J. N., Pleasant Hope, Mo., 92.
Barton, E., Walla Walla, W. T., 104.
Basham, G. W., Birmingham, Ala., 20.
Bass, W. H., Mansfield, La., 52.
Bates, J. H., Lincoln, Ill., 50.
Bates, T. F., Shelbyville, Tenn., 19.
Bauchman, W. R., Florence, Texas, 47.
Beals, Jesse, Mattoon, Ill., 30.
Beard, Richard, D.D., Lebanon, Tenn., 45.
Beard, R. J., No. 3 Winthrop Place, New York City, 101.
Beasley, J. W., Sarcoxie, Mo., 65.
Beeson, W. E., D.D., Tehuacana, Texas, 95.
Beaver, W. C., Landersville, Ala., 54.
Belcher, Willis, Madisonville, Tenn., 31.
Bell, A. A., West Point, Miss., 66.
Bell, C. H., D.D., St. Louis, Mo., 93.
Bell, D, R., Denton, Texas, 28.
Bell., Joe, Jackson, Miss., 112.
Bell, L. M., Maguire's Store, Ark., 4.
Bell, Robert S., Little Mineral Texas, 9.
Bell, T. C., Mifflin, Tenn., 51.
Bell, William, Juno, Tenn., 51.
Bell, W. C., Lincoln, Ill., 88.
Belt, J. H., Fieldon, Ill., 88.
Benge, M. L., Olive Branch, Miss, 74.
Benge, R. W., Athens, Ala., 96.
Bennett, A. P., Booneville, Miss., 8.
Bennett, H. M., Booneville, Miss., 8.
Bennett, Jessee, Basham's Gap, Ala., 54.
Bennett, John, Manlte, Ill., 50.
Bernard, Taylor, Ashley, Mo., 87.
Berry, A. H., Franklin, Ky., 48.
Berry, C. W., Mansfield, Texas, 80.
Berry, I. N., ———, Mo., 42.
Berry, W. H., Clarendon, Ark., 29.
Best, James, Bradford, Ohio, 58.
Betts, O. F., Middletown, Cal., 76.
Billingsly, J. A., New York, N. Y., 58.
Binkley, R. W., Waverly, Tenn., 11.
Birdwell, John, Elizabethtown, Ill., 22.
Bishop, A. H., Boon's Hill, Tenn., 96.
Bishop, P. W., Waynesville, Ill., 50.
Bishop, W. R., Brownsville, Oregon, 111.
Black, Samuel, Fayetteville, Ark., 4.
Black, S. E., Jefferson, Texas, 109.
Black, William, Lovelaceville, Ky., 69.
Black, W. H., Pittsburgh, Pa., 77.
Blackford, A. M., Niles, Ohio, 2.
Blair, H., Linton, Ind., 60.
Blair, Jonathan, Visalia, Cal., 99.
Blair, R. Downey, Fair Mount, Ky., 39.
Blake, T. C., D.D., Nashville, Tenn., 63.
Blankenship, D. W., Coffee Landing, Tenn., 51.
Blanton, J. C., Pleasant Site, Ala., 54.
Blewett, G. L., Richardson, Texas, 109.
Bobbit, H., Henry Station, Tenn., 32.
Bodenhamer, D. S., Bodenham, Tenn., 83.
Bond, L. R., Lebanon, Tenn., 56.
Bone, A. L., Waldron, Ark., 40.
Bone, A. K., Nevada, Mo., 13.
Bone, G. W., Providence, Ky., 3.
Bone, H. F., Pilot Point, Texas, 28.
Bone, J. B., Beverly, Ohio, 62.
Bone, J. M., Pomona, Kansas, 38.
Bone, J. S., Barren Fork, Ark., 108.
Bone. M. H., Maysville, Ala., 96.
Bonham, B. N., Sebastopol, Cal., 76.
Bonham, N. M., New Franklin, Mo., 53.
Boone, J. D., Russellville, Ark., 21.
Boswell, C. C., Sorgotown, Ky., 3.
Bowers, E. F., Raleigh, Ill., 22.
Bowers, William J., Burton, Texas, 14.
Bowman, Joseph, A., Seneca., Pa., 2.
Bowman, J. R., Smithville, Tenn., 56.
Bowman, S., Prospect, Pa., 2.
Bowmer, B. E., Bennett, Texas, 47.
Boyd, A., Hebbardsville, Ky., 3.
Boyd, H. M., Curryville, Mo., 87,
Boyd, R. W., Kansas, Ky., 69.
Boydstun, J. G., Edinburg, Miss., 59.
Bradford, G. S., Cadaretta, Miss., 112.
Bradley, S. L., Yorktown, Texas, 24.
Bradshaw, T. R., Sweetwater, Tenn., 31.
Braly, J. B., Steelville, Mo., 93.
Braly, J. D., Farmington, Tenn., 19.
Braly, J. H., San Jose, Cal., 10.
Braly, J. E., San Jose, Cal., 10.
Braly, S. H., Linflat, Texas, 79.
Brannan, J. W., Prairieville, Texas, 6.
Brannin, W. W., Schell City, Mo., 75.
Brewer, W. L., Pilot Point, Texas, 28.
Bridgeman, F., Lincoln, Ill., 88.
Brigance, J. N., Boonsboro, Ark., 4.
Brigham, D. A., Union City, Tenn., 69.
Brinkly, J., Shawneetown, Ill., 22.
Brockett, M. Y., Sherman, Texas, 109.
Broughton, D. W., Dallas, Texas, 109.
Brown, E., Harrison, Ark., 105.
Brown, G. W., King's Point, Mo., 75.
Brown, J. M., Lewisburg, Tenn., 19.
Brown, J. M., Powell's Station, Tenn., 31.
Brown, J. R., D.D., Nashville, Tenn., 63.
Brown, S. W., Maxwell, Tenn., 37.
Brown, T. A., LaCrosse, Ark., 108.
Brown, W. W., Caseyville, Ky., 3.
Browne, S., Salem, Mo., 107.
Browning, A. S., Orvilla, Ala., 1.
Browning, D. W., Arkadelphia, Ark., 61.
Browning, W. H., Dixon, Ky., 3.
Browning, W. J., Mineral Springs, Ark., 61
Brunson, J. N., Chico, Texas, 28.
Bruton, J. W., Glass Village, Ark., 21.
Bryan, David, Gadsden, Ala., 94.
Bryant, H. W., West Grove, Iowa, 18.
Buchanan, A. M., Moberly, Mo., 53.
Buchanan, John, Bentonville, Ark., 4,
Buchanan, J. T., Dardanelle, Ark., 40.
Buchanan, S.H., D.D., Little Rock, Ark., 90.
Bullard, M. L., Denton, Texas, 28.
Buntin, A. J., Charleston, Miss., 74.
Burdine, J. J., Hayes' Store, Ala., 37.
Burgess, Willis, Dresden, Texas, 41.

Burkhart, S. A., Covington, Tenn., 57.
Burney, H. L., Clarksville, Tenn., 63.
Burney, S. G., D.D., Lebanon, Tenn., 45.
Burney, W. S., Oxford, Miss., 74.
Burns, G. N., Green Top, Mo., 42.
Burns, J. H., Union City, Tenn., 69.
Burns, J. P. W., Montague, Texas, 28.
Burns, R. J., Oskaloosa, Kansas, 44.
Burns, W. M., Cave Springs, Ga., 94.
Burrow, A. G., McLemoresville, Tenn., 32.
Burrow, R., Raleigh, Tenn., 57.
Burt, J. S., Charleston, Ark., 40.

Cain, C. R., Weston, Ky., 79.
Caldwell, John, Highland, Ala., 20.
Caldwell, R. H., Parksville, Ky., 39.
Calhoun, James, Sugar Hill, Tenn., 83.
Calhoun, J. B., Troy, Tenn., 69.
Calhoun, W. W., Summersville, Ky., 15.
Callans, W. J., Smith's, Ga., 94.
Campbell, A., Georgetown, Tenn., 70.
Campbell, James, Winchester, Tenn., 96.
Campbell, J. M., Abingdon, Ill., 85.
Campbell, J. P., Oakland, Ill., 23.
Campbell, James, W., Louisiana, Mo., 87.
Campbell, J. W., Graham, Ark., 108.
Campbell, William, D.D., Niles, Ohio, 2.
Campbell, W. S., D.D., Vermont, Ill., 85.
Cannon, D. S., DeWitt, Ark. 29.
Cannon, T. W., Atwood, Tenn., 32.
Carnahan, Peter, Bentonville, Ark., 4.
Carter, J. W., Macedonia, Iowa, 106.
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Casky, W. L., Greenville, Ky., 3.
Caster, James, Lone Star, Mo., 78.
Castleman, R. H., Coryelle, Texas, 103.
Cavett, R. B., Helena, Ark., 29.
Chadick, S. R., Gilmer, Texas, 52.
Chapman, B. C., Columbia, Tenn., 19.
Charleston, Martin, Atoka, I. T., 9.
Chase, J. A., Lincoln, Ill., 50.
Chastaine, B. F., Bradford, Ala,, 94.
Cheek, D. W., Longton, Kansas, 38.
Cherry, J. B., Tampico, Miss., 66.
Chestnut, S. P., D.D., Nashville, Tenn., 63.
Chilcut, M. R., Flynn's Lick, Tenn., 91.
Clampit, George, N., Arcadia, La., 49.
Clark, Wiley, Richmond, Mo., 78.
Clark, W. A., Rushville, Ill., 85.
Clayton, B. L., Tupelo, Miss., 8.
Clemens, L. F. L., Mayview, Mo., 46.
Clevenger, B. S., Logansport, Ind., 102.
Cloyd, W. P., McKinney, Texas, 109.
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Cobb, W. P., Gadsden, Ala., 94.
Cockrill, B. D., Oxford, Miss., 74.
Coen, A., A., Mooresville, Mo., 12.
Coffey, C. F., Lexington, Ala., 83.
Coffey, D. P., Beebe, Ark., 90.
Cole, Richmond, Chismville, Ark., 40.
Coleman, Charles, Agency City, Iowa, 36.
Collier, John, Mansfield, Texas, 80.
Collins, Hosea, Knoxville, Ark., 21.
Collinsworth, J. R., Hartsville, Tenn., 45.
Compton, Warren, Big Dry Creek, Cal., 99.
Condiff, J. W., Portersville, Ind., 60.
Conley, John A., Old Hickory, Ark., 21.
Conaway, J. M., East View, Ky., 68.
Cook, W. H., Doniphan, Mo., 107.
Cooley, C. P., Phœnix, Ill., 23.
Cooley, D. D., Waverly, Tenn., 11.
Cooley, J., Phœnix, Ill., 23.
Cooley, W. M., Charlotte, Tenn., 11.
Cooper, Alva, Frostburg, Pa., 2.
Cooper, A. E., McLemoresville, Tenn., 32.
Cooper, A. L., ——, Mo., 46.
Cooper, J. J., Hickory Flat, Miss., 8.
Cooper, J. L., Daleville, Miss., 66.
Copeland, Wm. E., Brenham, Texas, 14.
Copp, W. C., Franklin., Tenn., —.
Copp, W. D., Pilot Hill, Tenn., 43.
Cothran, J. B., Elkton, Ky., 16.
Coulter, J. H., Brownsville, Pa., 100.
Cowan, S. M., Tullahoma, Tenn., 96.
Cox, Amos, Virginia, Ill., 88.
Cox, Anderson, Clarksville, Ark., 21.
Cox, Burwell, Bonham, Texas, 109.
Cox, L. T., Gainesville, Ark., 90.
Cox, Samuel, Lee's Creek, Ark., 4.
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Crawford, D. S., Larissa, Texas, 97.
Crawford, J. L., Abingdon, Ill., 85.
Crawford, J. N., Denverton, Cal., 76.
Crawford, N. D., Shelbyville, Tenn., 19.
Crawford, S. G., Hudsonville, Ky., 68.
Crawford, S. P., D.D., Stockton, Cal., 86.
Crawford, W. B., Union, Ind., 35.
Creighton, H. S., Brookline, Mo., 92.
Criddle, T. B., Waxahatchie, Texas, 80.
Crider, P. H., Kinmundy, Ill., 55.
Crisman, E. B., D.D., St. Louis, Mo., 93.
Crockett,, H. R., Moberly Mo., 53.
Crockett, Robert, Ridge Prairie, Mo., 67.
Crockett, W. W., Portland, Mo., 87.
Crofford, T. F., Dyer Station, Tenn., 32.
Crofford, W. H., Saulsbury, Tenn., 51.
Crowell, W. B., Iron Hill, Ky., 79.
Culton, H. C., Winters, Cal., 76.
Cunningham, H. B., Canton, Ark., 108.
Cunningham, W. N., Hanford, Cal., 99.
Curd, J. R., Rockfield, Ky., 48.
Currey, A. B., St. Louis, Mo., 93.

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Danley, W. S., Carmichael's, Pa., 77.
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Darnall, W. H., D. D., Lebanon, Tenn., 45.
Davenport, G., Orleans, Mo., 92.
Davenport, R. J., Pope Valley, Cal., 76.
Davidson, S. C., La Platta, Mo., 42.
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Davis, J. M., Gleason, Tenn., 32.
Davis, L., Anna, Ill., 34.
Davis, N. A., Jacksonville, Texas, 98.
Davis. R. B., Bagdad, Texas, 47.
Davis, R. M., Omaha, Ill., 22.
Davis, Stephen, Cookeville, Tenn., 91.
Dawson, Wm., Canton, Texas., 6.
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Deavor, T. B., Little Warrior, Ala., 20.
Denby, William, Walnut Grove, Mo., 75.
Denson, W. C., Springfield, Tenn., 63.
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De Witt, M. B., Nashville, Tenn., 63.
Dial, Joe, Bandera, Texas, 24.
Dickens, J. L., McKenzie, Tenn., 32.
Dickerson, J. H., Edom, Texas, 6.
Dickey, H. L., Yorkville, Tenn., 32.
Dillard, J. L., D.D., Granville, Tenn., 91.
Dillard, John, Roseburg, Oregon, 111.
Dillard, Samuel, Cottage Grove, Ore., 111.
Dillard, W. M., Granville, Tenn., 91.
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Drake, T. B., Brownsboro, Ala., 37.
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Dunlap, J. A., Newbern, Tenn., 32.
Dunlap, L. A., Mt. Vernon, Mo., 75.
Dunlap, R. R.' Landonia, Texas, 109.
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Eaton, C. M., Marvel, Ark., 29.
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Elder, John W., Grayville, Ill., 17.
Elder, Q. D., Campbellsville, Ky., 15.
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Ferguson, E. C., Sumner, Kansas, 110.
Ferguson, R. A., Pilot Grove, Iowa, 36.
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Fitzgerald, J. W., Ripley, Tenn., 51.
Flaniken. F. P., Atoka, Tenn., 57.
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Forbess, J. C., Austin, Ark., 90.
Fortner, J. B., Eglantine, Ark , 90.
Fortner, W. R., Searcy, Ark., 90.
Foster, E. C., Jack's Creek, Tenn., 51.
Foster, F. E., Tehuacana, Texas, 95.
Foster, S. J., Ellsworth, Ark., 40.
Foust, W. J., Gleason, Tenn., 32.
Fox, N. J., Louisville, Miss., 59.
Franklin, Harris, Atoka, I. T., 9.
Freeman, A., D.D., Slate Lick, Pa., 77.
Freeman, J. C., Stephensville, Texas, 103.
Freeze, W. M., Donnellson, Ill., 101.
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Fuller, A. F., Pleasant Grove, Iowa, 36.
Fuller, B. Paris, Texas, 81.
Fullerton, B. P., Pleasant Hope, Mo., 92.
Froman, James, Isadora, Mo., 78.

Gaither, I. A., Hartford, Ark., 40.
Galbreath, J. H., Mayfield, Ky., 69.
Gallagher, J. M., Satterfield, Pa., 2.
Galloway, C. P., Perryville, Ky., 39.
Galloway, J. M., Norris Fork, Mo., 46.
Garmon, J. W., Mount Pinson, Ala., 20.
Garrett, J. B., Marion, Ky., 79.
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Gass, J. M., Greeneville, Tenn., 43.
Gaston, J. C., Gatesville, Texas, 103.
Gaston, T. A., Pittsville, Texas, 89.
Gates, LeRoy, Lampasas, Texas, 47.
Gerard, W. N., Kinmundy, Ill., 55.
Gibson, H. T., Sulphur Rock, Ark., 108.
Gibson, J. S., Masontown, Pa., 100.
Gill, J. M., D.D., Elkton, Ky., 16.
Gill, N. F., Owensville, Ind., 60.
Gillam, S. T., Porterville, Cal., 99.
Gillenwaters, E. C., Sherman, Texas, 109.
Gillespie, A. M., Savannah, Tenn., 83.
Gillespie, E. J., Tylorville, Ill., 101.
Giliespie, Jacob, Eugene City, Oregon, 111
Gillespie, W. P., Tehuacana, Texas, 95.
Gillham, I. A., Flat Woods, Tenn., 83.
Gilliam, F. M., Adairville, Ky., 48.
Gilliam, J. C., Perryville, Ky., 39.
Gilliam, W. T., Kingsville, Mo., 46.
Givens, N., Washington, Ark., 61.
Givens, S. D., Holden, Mo., 46.
Glass, W. S., Sardis, Texas, 52.
Goble, John, Bluffton, Ohio, 58.
Goesling, W. F., St. Louis, Mo., 93.
Goldberg, Charles, Texarkana, Ark., 52.
Golden, George, Cameron, Texas, 103.
Good, J., Paris, Texas, 81.
Goodnight, J. L., Franklin, Ky., 48.
Goodnight, T. M., Corsicana, Texas, 41.
Goodnight, S. W., Ashmore, Ill., 30.
Goodpasture, A. H., Petersburg, Ill., 88.
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Gracy, J. F., Newtonia, Mo., 65.
Grafton, D. R., Denton, Texas, 28.
Graham, Cyrus, Boxville, Ky., 3.
Gray, J. J., Newbern, Tenn., 32.
Grey, J. H., Knox, Pa., 2.
Green, James, Norris City, Ill., 22.
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Gregory, D. G., LaGrange, Texas, 14.
Gregory, W. J., Chico, Texas, 28.
Grider, J. S., Bowling Green, Ky., 48.
Griffin, B. F., Hernando, Miss., 74.
Griffith, D. G., Pineville, Ark., 108.
Griffith, Isaac, Bolivar, Texas, 28.
Griggsby, Aaron, Waxahatchie, Texas, 80.
Grinter, J. W., Gordonsville, Ky., 16.
Grossman, R. N., Mount Vernon, Ohio, 2.
Groves, J. L., Marshall, Ill., 30.
Groves, J. B., Turner, Ark., 29.
Groves, J. S., Cotton Gin, Texas, 95.
Groves, R. B., Corsicana, Texas, 41.
Groves, William H., Milford, Texas, 41.
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Hague, Isaac, Galesburg, Ill., 85.
Hail, A. D., Osaka, Japan, —.
Hail, J. B., Osaka, Japan, 77.
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Hale, J. N., Pikeville, Tenn., 70.
Halley, A., Xenia, Ill., 55.
Hall, Benjamin, Waukon, Iowa, 13.
Hall, E., Washington, Ind., 60.
Hall, James, ——, Tenn., 70.
Hall, J. H. B., Helena, Ala., 20.
Halsell, J. M., Bowling Green, Ky., 48.
Hambright, A. R. T., Ooltewah, Tenn., 25.
Hamilton, J. H., Blount Springs, Ala., 20.
Hamilton, Y. H., Peoria, Texas, 41.
Hamblin, N. C., Liberty, Ky., 39.

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Harned, J. D., Milwood, Ky., 78.
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Harris, A. C., Montpelier, Miss., 66.
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Harris, C. H. D., Stanford, Ill., 50.
Harris, D. M., Lincoln, Ill., 50.
Harris, J. B., Belton, Texas, 47.
Harris, J. G., Paris, Texas, 81.
Harris, S. C., Gainesboro, Tenn., 91.
Harris, W. B., Tecumseh, Kan., 64.
Harris, W. P., Gainesboro, Tenn., 91.
Harrison, S. L., Vincennes, Ind., 35.
Harrison, G. R., Adamsville, Tenn., 51.
Harrison, Wm., Sweetwater, Tenn., 31.
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Hastings, G. P., Chapel Hill, Tenn., 19.
Haun, A. N., Laurel Gap, Tenn., 43.
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Hayes, L. F., Milton, Mo., 78.
Haynes, A. J., Lancaster, Texas, 80.
Haynes, John, Pilot Point, Texas, 28.
Haynes, Levi, Cairo, Mo., 53.
Haynes, W. A., Gallatin, Tenn., 51.
Hays, C. C., Greenville, Ky., 3.
Hays, Ken. C., East Liberty, Pa., 100.
Hayter, A. S., Johnson's Station, Tex., 80.
Headrick, Mason, Oakland City, Ind., 35.
Hearon, U. J., Mayhew, Miss., 66.
Henderson, A. S., Goodman, Miss., 112.
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Henderson, Rob't, Madisonville, Tenn., 31.
Hendrick, J. H., Salem, Ill., 55.
Hendrick, W. R., Fairmount, Ill., 23.
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Hendrix, T. M., Middleton, Tenn., 19.
Hendrix, W. W., D.D., McKenzie, Tenn., 32.
Henry, J. H., Kingston, Tenn., 31.
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Hess, J. H., Fairmount, Ill., 23.
Hewett, Lewis, Oskaloosa, Iowa, 18.
Hickman, A., Sale Creek, Tenn., 70.
Hickman, J. E., Cherry Creek, Tenn., 91.
Hill, J. W., Troup Texas, 97.
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Hobart, Milo, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, 36.
Hodge, R. A., Sansaba, Texas, 47.
Hodges, C. B., Whitesboro, Texas, 28.
Hodges, J. J., Wrightsboro, Texas, 24.
Hogan, David, Ellis Station, Mo., 75.
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Houston, W. M., Junction City, Ore., 111.
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Lambert. Joel, Henderson, Ky., 3.
Lambert, Samuel, Canaan, Miss., 8.
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Lee, Richard E., Hope City, Ark., 61.
Leonard, W. G., Humboldt, Tenn., 32.
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Lewis, J. D., Carolina, Tenn., 51.
Lewis, L. D., Middleton, Ala., 94.
Lewis, Samuel, DeRoche, Ark., 33.
Lewis, S. M., Red Bluff, Texas, 47.
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Ward, W. E., D.D., Nashville, Tenn., 63.
Ward, W. H. Lovelaceville, Ky., 69.
Ware, John, Caney, Ark., 73.
Warner, J. W. Rosita, Cal., 84.
Warren, J. B., Petersburg, Tenn., 19.
Warren, J. H., Murfreesboro, Tenn., 63.
Watkins, A. H., Pine Hill, Texas, 97.
Watkins, A. S., Kemp, Texas, 6.
Watkins, R. O., Kemp, Texas, 6.
Watkins, W. W., Glass Village, Ark., 21.
Watson, Benjamin, Pine Bluff, Ark., 7.
Watterson, W. B., Winchester, Tenn., 96.
Watts. Ben., Longton, Kansas, 110.
Wayman, John, Lone Star, Mo., 78.
Wayniek, D. T., Troy, Tenn., 69.
Wear, R. D., Verona, Miss., 8.
Wear, T., Alvarado, Texas, 80.
Wear, W. B., Lone Star, Texas, 27.
Wear, W. D., Mansfield, Texas, 80.
Weaver, J. S., Pine Bluff, Ark., 7.
Webb, G. W., Whitleyville, Tenn., 91.
Webb., J. G., Mayfield, Ky., 69.
Webb, J. H., Sanburn, Ill., 34.
Webb, M. W., Claybrook, Tenn., 51.
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Weedin, Caleb, Green Ridge, Mo., 67.
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West, R. P., Belleville, Kansas, 82.
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Wheeler, J. C., Lebanon, Mo., 92.
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Wheeler, Wm., Flynn's Lick, Tenn., 91.
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White, A. W., West Union, Pa., 77.
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White, Luther, Brownsville, Oregon 111.
White, Robert M., Mansfield, Texas, 80.
White, S. A. J., Livingston, Tenn., 91.
White, W. H., Hico, Ky , 69.
Whitehead, R., Memphis, Mo., 42.
Whitlock, James, Georgetown, Ill., 23.
Whitlock, Thos., Homer, Ill., 23.
Whitsett, J. R., Centerview, Mo., 46.
Whitsett, Y. W., Shawnee Mound, Mo. 46.
Wilkins, S. M., Plano, Texas, 109.
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Williams, B. F., Maguire's Store, Ark., 4.
Williams, F. A., Sparta, Tenn., 91.
Williams, John P., Carthage, Miss., 59.
Williams, J. T., Sparta, Tenn., 91,
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Williams, W. C., Evansville, Ind., 35.
Williams, W. J., Ramer Station, Tenn., 51.
Willman, Josiah, Darysaw, Ark., 7.
Willoughby, J. H., Arkadelphia, Ala., 20.
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Wilson, A. J., Sulphur Springs, Texas, 27.
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Wilson, F. M., Coke, Texas, 103.
Wilson, F. P., Pretty Prairie, Kan., 110.
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Wilson, J. C., Whitesboro, Texas, 28.
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Wood, T. B., Columbus, Miss., 66.
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Woods, S. O. Paris, Tenn., 32.
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Wylie, R. T., Cabot, Ark., 90.
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Wynns, W. W., Boardly, Ky., 3.

Yager, C., Visalia, Cal., 86.
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Young, A. A., Lancaster, Texas, 80.
Young, Alpha, Waco, Texas, 103.
Young, J. B., Clarksville, Texas, 81.
Young, H. F., Birthright, Texas, 27.
Young, Robert, Falcon, Tenn., 51.
Young, T. E., Madisonville, Ky., 3.

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Baxter, F. B., Haw's X Roads, Tenn., 43.
Bell, W. N. Jewett, Texas, 95.
Bergan, A. G., New Holland, Ill., 88.
Berry, David, Little Prairie, Ky., 3.
Bichey, N. H., Wellington, Kansas, 110.
Boatwright, John, Moffat, Texas, 103.
Borah, J. W., Fairfield, Ill., 55.
Boyd, James W., Alvarado, Texas, 80.
Boyd, W. J., Stephensville, Texas, 103.
Braly, J. G., Center, Texas, 97.
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Brooks, J. M., Palestine, Ark., 29.
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Brown, J. J., Eagletown, I. T., 9.
Brown, W. E., Smith's, Ga., 94.
Burgess, J. A., ————, Ark., 90.
Butler, J. D., Coffee Landing, Tenn., 51.

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Campbell, Wm., Blooming Grove Tex., 41.
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Carter, C. R., Murfreesboro, Tenn., 56.
Chambers, Samuel, Rock Lick, W. Va., 77.
Charlton, T. F., Jefferson, Tenn., 56.
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Clark, J. F.. Avilla, Mo., 65.
Clark, W. S., Mountain View, Ark., 108.
Clay, L. L., Moscow, Miss., 59.
Coleman, Silas, Agency City, Iowa, 36.
Conner, John, Morganton, Tenn., 31.
Cooper, C. F., Big Sandy, Tenn., 32.
Cordry, Elijah, Savannah, Mo., 78.
Cosby, S. G., Pulaski, Tenn., 83.
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Crawford, W. C., Corvallis, Oregon, 72.
Crawford, J. S. B., Denverton, Cal. 76.
Crawford, N. J., Palmer, Texas, 80.
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Cunningham, W. F., Shannon, Miss., 8.

Daugherty, H. B., Knob Lick, Ky., 15.
Davenport, Isaac S., Tehuacana, Tex., 80
Davis, W. A., Rally Hill, Ark., 105.
Davis, W. E., Omaha, Ill., 22.
Davis, William S., Carrsville, Ky., 79.
Depp, Thomas, Louisville, Texas, 28.
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Doron, M. E., Lynnville, Ky., 69.
Douglas, Alex., New Hartford, Mo., 87.
Dysart, D., Cooper, Texas, 81.

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Ferrell, E. L., Sparta, Tenn., 91.
Finley, W. L., Lenoir's, Tenn., 31.
Fleming, Z. T., Beebe, Ark., 90.
Flowers, A. B., Dyer Station, Tenn., 32.
Forbes, Charles, Georgetown, Texas, 47.
Forbes, J. E., Florence, Texas, 47.
Foster, D. W., Hanford, Cal., 99.
Foster, R. V., Lebaaon, Tenn., 45.
Foust, Allen, Greenfield, Tenn., 32.
Francis, J. H., Saltillo, Miss., 8.
Franklin, James, Morton, Miss., 59.
Fryar, S. B. Philadelphia, Tenn., 31.
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Garvin, J. T., Houston, Mo., 93.
Gaston, C. A., Daleville, Miss.. 66.
Gay, R. A., Dodd City, Texas, 109.
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Ginn, A. V., Kemp, Texas, 6.
Givens, Sylvester, Caledonia, Miss., 66.
Goodpasture, L. R., Livingston, Tenn., 91.
Goyser, J. M., Comanche, Texas, 103.
Griffin, W. H., Cabin Creek, Ark., 21.
Guthrie, C. A., Miami, Mo., 67.

Hall, David, Charleston, Ill., 30.
Halliburton, J. T., Wilson, Mo., 42.
Hammil, R. M., Bellville, Kansas, 82.
Hanna. R. A., White Plains, Ala., 94.
Hatcher, J. W., Unionville, Tenn., 19.
Hathaway, J. F. Vernon, Ill., 55.
Hawkins, L. J., Salem, Mo., 93.
Hawks, W. W., Belleville, Kan., 82.
Hemphill, W. P., Marionville, Mo., 95.
Herring, P. A., Attala, Ala., 94.
Higginbotham, J. B., Hazel Green, Ala., 96.
Holland, T. W., Quality Valley, Ky., 48.
Hook, H. C., Hardingsburg, Ky., 68.
Hopkins, N. T., Bradford, Tenn., 32.
Hornbeak, J. A., Tehuacana, Texas, 95.
Houston, W. H., Webberville, Texas, 14.
Hubbard, Wm., West Creek, Kansas, 82.
Huggins, R. N., Walnut Ridge, Ark. 108.
Hunter, Isaac A., College, Grove, Tenn., 63.
Hunter, B. L., McKinney, Texas, 109.
Hunter, J. M., Farmington, Tenn., 19.

Ingram, H. P., Middletown, Mo., 87.

Jackson, G. W., Brownsville, Tenn., 51.
Jarvis, A. W., San Antonia, Texas, 24.
Johnson, P. F., McKenzie, Tenn., 32.
Johnson, A. B., McKenzie, Tenn., 32.
Johnson, L. A., Carbondale, Ill., 93.
Johnson, R. F., Newbern, Tenn., 32.
Johnson, W. F., Troupe, Texas, 98.
Johnson, W. H., Henderson, Mo., 92.
Joiner, P. J., LaFayete, Ky., 16.
Jones, L. R., Alamo, Tenn., 51.

Kerr, J. B., McKinney, Texas, 109.
Kernodle, T. B., Lebanon, Tenn., 51.
Killough. John, Wood's Station, Ala., 20.
Kincaid, W. S., Evening Shade, Ark., 105.
King, C. A. Girard, Ill., 88.
Kirkpatrick, W. S., Whiteville, Tenn., 51.
Kirwin, J. M., Girard, Ill., 88.
Kitrell. John, Cherry Creek, Tenn., 91.
Koon, H. A., Ebenezer, Tenn., 31.
Kuhlmyer, H. G., ——, Mo., 87.

Lackey, W. J., Waco, Texas, 103.
Langston, John L., Harrison, Ark., 105.

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Lloyd, J. T., Renox, Ky., 15.
Logan, W. C., Alton, Ill., 101.
Long, J. S., Georgetown, Ill., 23.
Love, P. H., Wadeville, Texas, 95.
Luce, C. C., Empire Prairie, Mo., 78.

Manning, A., Love Lake, Mo., 42.
Manskell, G. S., Johnsonville, Ark., 21.
Martin, H. F., Crockett, Texas, 98.
Martin, J. M., Troupe, Texas, 98.
Martin, Joseph, ————, Kan., 110.
Mathis. E. W., Hackett City, Ark., 40.
Marshall, L. P., Bloomfield, Ind., 102.
Maupin, R. S., Westville, Mo., 53.
May, G. W., Marion, Ill., 34.
McBee, I. H., Barclay, Ala., 37.
McCluney, P., Centreview, Mo., 46.
McCrary, R. S., Concordia, Kansas, 44.
McDonald, Cyrus, Middletown, Mo., 87.
McDonald, J. F., Lebanon, Tenn., 59.
McGee, H. D., Spencerburg, Mo., 87.
McGee, R. B., Wellington, Kansas, 110.
McKelvy, John, Middletown, Mo., 87.
McKeown, J. R., Waynesburg, Pa., 2.
McLellan, A. L., Bold Spring, Texas, 41.
McLemore, J. J., Crockett Mills, Tenn., 51.
McMahan, C. G. L., Weaubleau, Mo., 75.
McPherson, S. A., Ennis, Texas, 80.
Means, J. Irwin, Punxsutawney, Pa., 2.
Melton, J, W., Lebanon, Tenn., 45.
Millholland, J. C., Columbia, Kansas, 38.
Milliken, C. H., Marshall Prairie, Ark., 105.
Milling, J. M., Dixon, Miss., 59.
Mitchell, B. G., Gleason, Tenn., 32.
Mitchell, D. L., Audubon. Texas, 28.
Moore, A. N., Norris Creek, Tenn., 96.
Moore, J. M., Bethany, Ill., 17.
Moore, John, Perryville, Ark., 40.
Moore, R. J., Looney's Creek, Penn., 70.
Morphis, J. H. Vienna, Ill., 34.

Neal, Leander, Cedarville, Ark., 4.
New, N. L., McKenzie, Tenn., 32.
Norris, R. W., Auburn, Ky., 48.
Norvill, A. B., San Saba, Texas, 47.

Oakley, J. C., Prescott, Ark., 61.
Oglesby, J. T., Green Pond, Ala., 20.
Orr, Z. T., Wingo, Ky., 69.
Osman, James, West Creek, Kansas, 82.

Paisley, J. M., Bodenham, Tenn., 83.
Parkhurst, C. B., Middletown, Ill., 88.
Parks, R. C., Lebanon, Tenn., 45.
Pasco, H., Glenville, Cal., 99.
Patchen, Willis, Petersburg, Ill., 88.
Pearson, G. W., Georgetown, Texas, 47.
Peter, George, Stringtown, I. T., 9.
Pitts, T. B., Norris Creek, Tenn., 96.
Pirtle, Robert, Toon's Station, Tenn., 51.
Pollock, Frank, Jefferson City, Mo., 67.
Poteet, J. A., Hillsdale, Kansas, 38.
Preston, W. B., Jefferson, Texas, 52.
Prewitt, A. M., Birmingham, Iowa, 36.

Rader, Augustus, Rogersville, Tenn., 43.
Redwine, F. H., Hot Springs, Ark., 33.
Reed, Erskine, Nashville, Tenn., 63.
Rheagan, J. W., Greenville, Texas, 27.
Richardson, B. W., Marysville, Texas, 28.
Riley, J. C., ————, Miss., 74.
Riley, P. M., Columbus, Texas, 95.
Roark, Williamson, Beechwood, Ark., 105.
Rogers, W. J., Elmo, Texas, 6.
Rose, M., Stone Fort, Ill., 34.
Rushing, W. C., Mansfield, Texas, 80.

Sadler, S.A., Helena, Ala., 20.
Sanders, C. C., Millville, Tenn., 96.
Sanders, R. H., Louisville, Miss., 59.
Sawyers, Thomas, Searcy, Ark., 90.
Scott, Julius, ————, Mo., 92.
Self, J. N., Cameron, Texas. 103.
Sexton, Wesley, East Fork, Ky., 15.
Shannon, J. W., Auburn, Mo., 87.
Shannon, T. J., Rockfield, Ky., 48.
Shelton, A., Tyner, Tenn., 25.
Sherar, R. H., Hillsdale, Kan., 38.
Shiflet, T. M., Brittsville, Tenn, 70.
Shirley, W. H., Glover's Creek, Ky., 15.
Sizemore, James, Cabin Creek, Ark., 21.
Skaggs, J. A., Borden, Cal., 99.
Smith, H. F., Smith's, Ga., 94.
Smith, J. H., Mt. Holly, Ark., 73.
Smith, J. R. McMinnville, Tenn., 56.
Smith, Reuben, Daleville, Miss., 59,
Smith, T. N., Sardis, Tenn., 51.
Spencer, Wm., Fredonia, Kansas, 38.
Spiegle, J. D. Bagdad, Texas, 47.
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Steele, L., Laurelville, Ohio, 5.
Steele, W. H., Bradford, Tenn., 32.
St. Clair, G. W., Clifton, Ky., 68.
Stephens, J. V., Salem, Mo., 93.
Stinnett, J. W., Round Rock, Texas, 47.
Stockard, A. N., Clifton, Tenn., 83.
Stone, J. W., Mansfield, Texas, 80.

Talley, J. C., Statesville, Tenn., 56.
Templeton, W. G., Fayetteville, Tenn., 96.
Terrell, W. H., Lebanon, Tenn., 66.
Thomas, G. W., Dalton, Ga., 25.
Thompson, W. W., Princeton, Ala., 37.
Towner, Benjamin, F., Homer, Ill., 23.
Townsend, M. H., Rockwall, Texas, 6.
Turner, A. R., Medina, Tenn., 32.

Umphrey, James, Cane Valley. Ky., 15.

Vaughn, M. M., McDade, Texas, 14.
Viney, H. C. A., Fayette, Ill., 88.

Wade, C. A., Rocky Comfort, Mo., 65.
Wade, W. R., Perryville, Ky., 39.
Wadley, James L., Prescott, Ark., 61.
Walker, W. J., Plevna, Ala., 96.
Washinghton, Ben., Bennington, I. T., 9.
Watkins, E. M., Eddyville, Ill., 34.
Watson, B. F., Lebanon, Tenn., 63.
Wedd, William, Hot Springs, Ark., 33.
Wells, T. W., Center, Ky., 15.
Wilkenson, Joseph, Clayton, Ark., 73.
Wilkes, M. M., Spring Hill, Texas, 41.
Willingham, G. D., Moberly, Mo., 53.
Willis, Alfred, Bass, Ala, 37.
Wilson, J. A., Greensport, Ala., 20.
Wilson, J. L., Saltillo, Miss., 8.
Wilson, W. H., Morrisville, Mo., 92.
West, J. M., Milton, Mo., 78.
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White, J. H., Choctaw Agency, Miss., 66.
Whitener, J. A., Dalton, Ga., 25.
Whittemore. B. F., Norris Fork, Mo., 46.
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Bender, C. H., Otterville, Mo., 67.
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Bidstrup, W. W., Otterville, Mo., 67.
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Black, W. D., Lovelaceville, Ky., 69.
Bone, James A., Bethany, Ill., 17.
Bowie, M. M., Atkins, Ark., 21.
Bowman, J. A., Round Pond, Ala., 20.
Brown, C. N., Hampshire, Tenn., 83.
Brown, R. S., New Market, Ala., 96.
Brown, Smith, Hunt's Station, Tenn., 96.
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Clark, C. B., Fayetteville, Tenn., 96.
Cody, R. A., McKenzie, Tenn., 57.
Cole, Mike, Bennington, I. T., 9.
Collier, L. C., Ovilla, Texas, 80.
Collier, R. B., Millbrook, Tenn., 43.
Colquette, J. W., Yorkville, Tenn., 32.
Comer, S. A,, Woodland Mills, Tenn., 69.
Covey, J. R., Savannah, Tenn., 83.
Cowan, T. A., Looney's Creek, Tenn., 70.

Dalton, C. L., Long Ridge, Ark., 40.
Daniel, W. P., Oxford, Mo., 78.
Davenport, J. W., Davenport, Mo., 75.
Day, E. W., Washington, Pa,, 77.
Day, W P., Phillipsburg, Mo., 75.
DeWitt, D. C., Bon Ton, Texas, 47.
Dinwiddie, A. B. C., McKenzie, Tenn., 32.
Dobbins, A. A., Beckville, Texas, 97.

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Evans, Robert M., Moscow, Miss., 59.

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Graham, Thomas, Union, Miss., 59.
Gray, H. A., Columbia, Tenn., 83.
Green, W. G., Terrell, Texas, 6.
Grubbs, Joseph, W., Brookline, Mo., 95.

Hagler, J. W., Lebanon, Ala., 94.
Hall, G. M., Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., 83.
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Haynes, R. J., Lancaster, Texas, 80.
Henderson, G. A., McKenzie, Tenn., 57.
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Hendrix, E. W., Versailles, Tenn., 19.
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Hines, A. J., Greenwood, Texas, 27.
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Jones, M. D., Hico, Ky., 69.

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Logan, B. F., Logan, Mo., 75.
Long, C. E., Russellville, Ky., 48.
Longbottom, J. A., Ebenezer, Tenn., 31.
Lowe, M., Loudon, Tenn., 31.

Mathews, B. F., Toon's Station, Tenn., 51.
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McCormick, F. D., College Mound, Mo., 53.
McDaniel, G. A., Big Sandy, Tenn., 32.
McDowell, J. H., Mount Hope, Mo., 46.
McMackin, Robert E., Salem, Ill., 55.
McWilliams, E. L., Kemp, Texas, 6.
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Menzies, W. M., Rio Vista, Cal., 76.
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Miller, John, Blooming Grove Texas, 41.
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Milling, J. E.. New Ireland, Miss., 59.
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Montgomery, Alfred, Atlanta, Ill., 50.
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Moore, W. F., Barton, Ark., 29.
Morrison, E. W., Macon, Mo., 42.
Moser, J. H., Barren Fork, Ark., 108.

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Nance, W. H., Wingo, Ky., 69.
Neal, J. T., Auburn, Ky, 48.
Needham, John, Kenton, Tenn., 32.
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Newton, F., Livermore, Ky., 71.
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Oldham, Samuel, Longwood, Mo., 67.
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Oldham, W. S., Austin, Tenn., 45.

Parkes, R. C., Lebanon, Tenn., 45.
Parkinson, Geo. W., Cameron, W. Va., 77.
Pearson, J. W., Bryan, Texas, 89.
Perry, H. F., Smith's Grove, Ky., 48.
Phillips, M, S., Springfield, Mo., 92.
Phillips, R. T.' Morrisville, Mo., 92.
Pigman, J., Tehuacana, Texas, 95.
Pitt, William, Honey Creek, Texas, 103.
Price, James F., Iron Hill, Ky., 79.

Rector, O. C., Shelbyville, Tenn., 91.
Reed, R. T., Hunt's Station, Tenn., 96.
Rhea, John O., Round Rock, Texas, 47.
Rhodes, J. C., ————, Miss., 74.
Richey, S. L., Hawsville, Ky., 41.
Robinson. J. L., Nesbit. Miss., 74.
Ross, J. C., McKenzie, Tenn., 32.
Ross, J. J., Pine Hill, Texas, 97.
Rout, J. L., Cairo, Mo., 53.

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A D	MODERATOR.	CLERK.	PLACE.	TIME.
1810	Samuel McAdow.*	Young Ewing.*	Samuel McAdow's house, Dickson, Co,. Tenn.	Feb. 4.
1810	Samuel McAdow.*	Young Ewing.*	Ridge Meeting-house, Sumner Co., Tenn.	March 20.
1810	Finis Ewing.*	Young Ewing.*	Lebanon Meeting-house.	Oct. 23.
1811	Robert Bell.*	Young Ewing.*	Big Spring, Wilson Co., Tenn.	March 19.
1811	Thomas Calhoon.*	David Foster.*	Ridge Meeting-house.	Oct. 9.
1812	Hugh Kirkpatrick.*	James B. Porter.*	Suggs'Creek Meeting-house.	1 Tue. in April
1812	Finis Ewing.*	Hugh Kirkpatrick.*	Lebanon, Ky.	Nov. 3.
1813	Robert Bell.*	James B. Porter.*	Beech Meeting-house, Sumner Co., Tenn.	April

*Deceased.

GENERAL SYNOD—1813-28.

A D	MODERATOR.	CLERK.	PLACE.	TIME.
1813	William McGee.*	Finis Ewing.*	Beech Meeting-house	Oct. 5.
1814	David Foster.*	James B. Porter.*	Sugg's Creek.	1 Tue. in April
1815	William Barnett.*	David Foster.*	Beech Meeting-house	Oct. 17.
1816	Thomas Calhoon.*	David Foster.*	Free Meeting-house, Tenn.	Oct. 15.
1817	Robert Donnell.*	Hugh Kirkpatrick.*	Mt. Moriah, Ky.	Oct. 21.
1818	Finis Ewing.*	Robert Bell.*	Big Spring, Tenn.	Oct. 20.
1819	Samuel King.*	William Barnett.*	Sugg's Creek, Tenn.	Oct. 19.
1820	Thomas Calhoon.*	William Moore.*	Russellville, Ky.	Oct. 17.
1821	Minutes not recorded	Minutes not recorded	Russellville, Ky.	3d. Tues. in Oct
1822	James B. Porter.*	David Foster.*	Beech Meeting-house	Oct. 15.
1823	Minutes not recorded	Minutes not recorded	Bussellville, Ky.	3d Tues. in Oct
1824	Samuel King.*	William Moore.*	Cane Creek, Tenn.	3d Tues. in Oct
1825	William Barnett.*	Hiram McDaniel.*	Princeton, Ky.	3d Tues. in Oct
1826	Minutes not recorded	Minutes not recorded	Russellville, Ky.	3d Tues. in Oct
1827	James S. Guthrie.*	Laban Jones.*	Russellville, Ky.	Nov. 20.
1828	Hiram A. Hunter.	Richard Beard.	Franklin, Tenn.	Oct. 21.

*Deceased.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY—1829-1879.

A D	MODERATOR.	CLERK.	PLACE.	TIME.
1829	Thomas Calhoon.*	Richard Beard.	Princeton, Ky.	May 19.
1830	James B. Porter.*	Richard Beard.	Princeton, Ky.	May 18.
1831	Alex. Chapman.*	Joseph A. Cobb.*	Princeton, Ky.	May 17.
1832	Samuel King.*	Wm. H. Bigham.*	Nashville, Tenn.	May 15.
1833	Thomas Calhoon.*	Laban Jones.*	Nashville, Tenn.	May 21.
1834	F. R. Cossitt.*	Milton Bird.*	Nashville, Tenn.	May 20.
1835	Samuel King.*	M. H. Bone.	Princeton, Ky.	May 19.
1836	Reuben Burrow.*	Joseph B. Hill.	Nashville, Tenn.	May 17.
1837	Robert Donnell.*	Wm. H. Bigham.*	Princeton, Ky.	May 16.
1838	Hiram A. Hunter.	James Smith.*	Lebanon, Tenn.	May 15.
1840	Reuben Burrow.*	J. S. McClain.*	Elkton, Ky.	May 19.
1841	William Ralston.*	J. T. A. Henderson.	Owensboro, Ky.	May 18.
1842	Milton Bird.*	Cyrus Haynes.*	Owensboro, Ky.	May 17.
1843	A. M. Bryan.*	J. S. McClain.*	Owensboro, Ky.	May 16.
1845	Richard Beard.	B. H. Pierson.	Lebanon, Tenn.	May 20.
1846	M. H. Bone.	J. S. McClain.*	Owensboro, Ky.	May 19.
1847	Hiram A. Hunter.	Samuel Bond.*	Lebanon, Ohio.	May 18.
1848	Milton Bird.*	W. Burgess.	Memphis, Tenn.	May 16.
1849	John L. Smith.*	Cyrus Haynes.*	Princeton, Ky.	May 15.
1850	Reuben Burrow.*	John G. White.	Clarksville, Tenn.	May 21.
1851	Milton Bird.*	John Cary.*	Pittsburgh, Pa.	May 20.
1852	David Lowry.*	Collins J. Bradley.*	Nashville, Tenn.	May 18.
1853	H. S. Porter.*	John G. White.	Princeton, Ky.	May 17.
1854	Isaac Shook.*	M. H. Bone.	Memphis, Tenn.	May 16.
1855	M. H. Bone.*	R. C. Ewing.	Lebanon, Tenn.	May 15.
1856	Milton Bird.*	J. B. Logan.*	Louisville, Ky.	May 15.
1857	Carson P. Reed.*	W. B. Watterson.	Lexington, Mo.	May 21.
1858	Felix Johnston.	H. H. Harrison.	Huntsville, Ala.	May 20.
1859	T. B. Wilson.*	Smith Parks.	Evansville, Ind.	May 19.
1860	S. G. Burney.	W. S. Campbell.	Nashville, Tenn.	May 17.
1861	A. E. Cooper.	A. B. Miller.	St. Louis, Mo.	May 16.
1862	P. G. Rea.	J. C. Bowdon.*	Owensboro, Ky.	May 15.
1863	Milton Bird.*	Azel Freeman.	Alton, Ill.	May 21.
1864	Jesse Anderson.	J. H. Nicholl.*	Lebanon, Ohio.	May 19.
1865	H. Douglass.*	J. R. Brown.	Evansville, Ind.	May 18.
1866	Richard Beard.	John Frizzell.	Owensboro, Ky.	May 17.
1867	J. B. Mitchell.	D. G. Molloy.	Memphis, Tenn.	May 16.
1868	G. W. Mitchell.	E. B. Crisman.	Lincoln, Ill.	May 21.
1869	S. T. Anderson.	John Frizzell.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	May 20.
1870	J. C. Provine.	J. C. Van Patten.	Warrensburg, Mo.	May 19.
1871	J. B. Logan.*	R. S. Reed.*	Nashville, Tenn.	May 18.
1872	C. H. Bell.	E. B. Crisman.	Evansville, Ind.	May 16.
1873	J. W. Poindexter.	John Frizzell.	Huntsville, Ala.	May 15.
1874	T. C. Blake.	John Frizzell.	Springfield, Mo.	May 21.
1875	W. S. Campbell.	John Frizzell.	Jefferson, Texas.	May 20.
1876	J. M. Gill.	John Frizzell.	Bowling Green, Ky.	May 18.
1877	A. B. Miller.	John Frizzell.	Lincoln, Ill.	May 17.
1878	D. E. Bushnell.	John Frizzell.	Lebanon, Tenn.	May 16.
1879	J. S. Grider.	John Frizzell.	Memphis, Tenn.	May 15

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XI.—MEMBERS FORTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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ALLEN, W. M.....Marshall, Tex., 52.
ALSUP, A. H.....Baird's Mill, Tenn., 56.
ANDERSON, S. T., D.D.....Tehuacana, Tex., 95.
ATKISSON, A. J.....Austin, Tex., 14.
BAILEY, EDWARD.....High Hill, Miss., 59.
BAKER, F. C.....Coke, Tex., 103.
BARNETT, J. H.....Beda, Ky.
BAKER, N. M.....Mt. Zion, Ill., 17.
BARR, A. L.....Pleasant Hope, Mo., 92.
BASHAM, G. W.....Birmingham, Ala., 20.
BAUCHMAN, W. R.....Florence, Tex., 47.
BELL, A. A.....West Point, Miss., 66.
BELL, R. S.....Little Mineral, Tex., 9.
BLACK, W. H.....Pittsburgh, Pa., 77.
BLANTON, J. C.....Pleasant Site, Ala., 54.
BEALY, J. D.....Farmington, Tenn., 19.
BRANNIN, W. W.....Schell City, Mo., 75.
BROWN, J. R., D.D.....Nashville, Tenn., 63.
BROWNING, W. H.....Dixon, Ky., 3.
BUCHANAN, S. H., D.D.....Little Rock, Ark., 90.
BURNEY, S. G., D.D.....Lebanon, Tenn., 45.
BURNS, H. B. W.....Weatherford, Tex., 26.
CANNON, W. C.....Graham, Ark., 108.
COFFEE, D. P.....Beebe, Ark., 90.
COULTER, J. H.....Brownsville, Pa., 100.
CRAWFORD, N. D.....Shelbyville, Tenn., 19.
CRAWFORD, W. B.....Union, Ind., 35.
CRISMAN, E. B., D.D.....St. Louis, Mo., 93.
DYSART, G. W.....Holliday, Mo., 53.
FARR, W. BENTON.....Alton, Ill., 101.

FERGUSON, E. C.....Sumner, Kan., 110.
FLANIKEN, R. B.....Tipton Station, Tenn., 57.
GALLAGHER, J. M.....Jackson Centre, Pa., 2.
GERARD, W. A.....Kinmundy, Ill., 55.
GRACY, J. F.....Newtonia, Mo., 65.
GRAFTON, D. R.....Denton., Tex., 28.
GRIDER, J. S.....Bowling Green, Ky., 48.
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JOLLEY, A.....Fulton, Kan., 38.
JONES, H. A.....McMinnville, Tenn., 56.
KELLEY, M. J.....Henderson, Tex., 97.
LEECH, F. E.....Haynesville, La., 49.
LEE, R. E.....Hope City, Ark, 61.
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MCBRYDE. W. P.....Salem, Miss., 112.
MCCLUNEY, THOS.....Springville, Ala., 20.
MCCROSKEY, SOLON.....Glenloch, Tenn., 31.
MCDAVID, W. J.....Irving, Ill., 101.
MCGLUMPHY, A. J., D.D.....Lincoln, Ill., 50.
MCKNIGHT, J. H.....Trimble, Tenn., 32.
MCLESKEY, B. G., D.D.....Brownsville, Tenn., 51.
MCWHERTER, LEROY.....Princeton, Ky., 79.
MILLIGAN, M. G.....Gadsden, Ala., 94.
MITCHELL, J. W.....Biggsville, Ill., 85.
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